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S. A. T. C. UNIT ESTABLISHED AT M. A. C.

Campus Takes On Aspect of a Military Camp.

The academic side of Old Aggie is almost totally eclipsed this year by the establishment of a Student Army Training Corps unit here. In short, the War Department is king and the college officers and faculty are its subjects.

The S. A. T. C. is open to men 18 years of age or over who are high school graduates. A student joining the S. A. T. C. becomes an enlisted man in the U. S. Army and as such he gets $30 a month and found.

It is quite probable that every man will stay here at least three months. It is hoped that boys 18 years of age may remain at least nine months, and that the nineteen year old men stay five or six months.

At the end of each term of three months each student's record is passed upon by the Commandant and the President of the college. If his record is satisfactory he will be sent to an officer's training school. If a man makes only a mediocre showing, but looks fairly promising, he may stay in college for further technical training. A poor record means a transfer to some regular cantonment as a private.

All men in the S. A. T. C. will be required to take 13 hours a week of military training. This includes drill, rifle practise and tactics. There will also be academic courses prescribed by the War Department, such as Math, English, War Aims, French, Public Speaking, etc.

The men will live in the college dormitories and eat at the dining hall.

At the present time there are 375 men enlisted in the S. A. T. C. here at Aggie.

This number represents about 96 per cent of all the applicants. A captain and six second lieutenants of infantry have been assigned to assist Colonel Wilson in the work.

Captain Reifenbach has seen service on the Mexican border, while the lieutenants are all recently commissioned. Lieut. Hicks, formerly professor of athletics here at Aggie is still with us in the capacity of personnel officer.

Lieuts. Dickinson and Dayes both received there college education in the south, the former at the University of Florida and the latter at the University of Georgia.

Lieuts. Costello and Denis come to us from Lehigh and Columbia Universities, respectively, and Lieut. Cunningham from our old time rival, Springfield Y. M. C. A. Training College.

The students are divided into four companies, each of which is under the instruction of a lieutenant. At present, due to the influenza situation, the men have about five hours of drill daily, but later there will also be classes during the day, and supervised study in the evening.

Military law and order reign supreme on the campus. The men march to and from mess and when classes are resumed they will march to classes. French Hall, Draper Hall, North and South Dormitories are to be used as barracks. The iron cots are already here, and all that is wanting is sufficient bedding and the disappearance of the influenza.

TWENTY-NINE MEMBERS IN ENTERING CLASS

S. A. T. C. Calls Most of Prospective Freshmen.

Although the S. A. T. C. claimed most of the men, both new and old, we still have a few regular freshman registered, the twenty-four men being supplimented by five young ladies. This is the smallest registration in many years, but is, of course, only to be expected in these days when the war is calling to all our young men. However, compared to the enrollment in the upper classes, the freshman class seems quite large, and we know they will come through with the old Aggie Spirit. The enrollment of the 1922 class is as follows:

Barnard, K. A., Shelburne
Blakey, R. W., Medford
Blanchard, R. S., Wollaston
Brason, A. G., Worcester
Chandler, Miss, Amherst
Chase, Miss, Amesbury
Cheng, China
Clark, C. F., Sunderland
Cook, F. B., Middlebury, Conn.
Cotton, G. A., Woburn
Dagener, O., New York City
Feng, China
Field, R. E., Shelburne Falls
Fine, H., New York City
Gordon, H. R., Ipswich
Gussman, R., Roxbury
Haskins, P. H., North Amherst
Holman, R. W., Somerville
Hurder, Miss, Mattapan
Hussey, F. W., Whitinsville
Leland, J. F., Sherborn
Lovering, E. W., Northampton
Main, S. Dea., Maplewood, N. J.
McGuinn, A. F., Worcester
Pollard, Miss, North Adams
Shaw, Miss, Amherst
Stang, A., Orange
Walker, A. M., Brookline
Warren, E. H., Chelmsford

FRESHMEN TO ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

A meeting of the freshmen class was held Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Entomology building for the purpose of organizing the class and electing officers. In accordance with the general custom a representative of the junior class presided over the meeting.

STUDENT CABINET TO TAKE PLACE OF OLD SENATE

Cabinet to be Composed of Four Men and One Woman.

Wednesday at assembly a student cabinet composed of four men and one co-ed was elected. This cabinet is to take the place of the old senate which was composed of 11 men. With the small number of regular and unclassified students enrolled it was decided that a committee of five would be sufficient to supervise student activities.

The cabinet is composed of the following students:

Louis P. Hastings of Springfield,
Raymond T. Parkhurst of Fitchburg.
Henry B. Peirson of New Bedf[illegible]
Donald H. Smith, of Pittsfi[illegible]
Miss Marion E. Earley of West [illegible]

The first meeting of the cabinet is to be held Monday evening Oct. 14 at which time officers will be elected, activities discussed and Freshman Rules drawn up. The cabinet will act as a representative body of the students and will serve as a connecting link between them and the faculty. Special attention will be given to the problem of getting freshmen and upperclassmen acquainted and of stimulating as much social life among both regular and S. A. T. C. men as is consistent with prevailing conditions. The success of this new cabinet lies entirely in the co-operation which it receives from the student body in presenting problems, suggestions and misunderstanding to it.

EARLY MORNING PARADE

Rumor of Kaiser Bill's Resignation Brings Out Large Number.

All Aggie was aroused at 4-45 A. M. last Sunday by the screeching of factory whistles, auto horns and the ringing of bells. The commotion was caused by the spreading of the news that Kaiser Bill had resigned.

A little before 5 o'clock both men and women students began crawling out and going toward the center of the town. Almost unconsciously the throng took on the form of a well ordered parade. The members of the S. A. T. C. fell into their respective companies, and a litth company composed of regular students tall sexes, townspeople, dogs and other animals, brought up the rear of the procession. The route was Pleasant street direct to the village green and return.

The Liberty Loan committee took advantage of the gathering, and had Presidents Meiklejohn and Butterfield and Senator Churchill on hand to plead with the mob to buy more bonds.

KAPPA SIGMA MASCOT KILLED

"Kappa," the little black and white terrier mascot of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, was run over by an automobile Sunday and killed.

M. A. C. OPENS FOR FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

Total Enrollment of Regular Students is Eighty-one.

College was officially opened at assembly, Wednesday, Sept. 25. Professor Patterson, acting Dean for the coming year, welcomed the returning and entering students to a new year of opportunities. The one purpose before the students is to win the war by preparing for positions of leadership, and to this purpose all efforts will be bent.

The total enrollment for the year is 81, 24 of whom are co-eds. Twenty-nine seniors, 7 juniors and 13 sophomores returned. In addition to this there are 9 unclassified students.

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The annual Freshman recep[illegible] probably be held this co[illegible] Other activities, such as [illegible] tennis, pool, dramatics and the [illegible] Social Union program are being planned It is also hoped that a few Informals can be held during the winter.

1919 GET-TOGETHER

Enjoyable Evening Spent at Phi Sigma Kappa House.

The men of the Senior class were guests of the young ladies last Friday evening at the first get-together of the class, held at the Phi Sigma Kappa house. After a general social hour the class gathered around the piano for a few songs, followed later by dancing. During the course of the evening marshmallows were toasted at the fireplace, and doughnuts, cider and apples were passed around. Considerable excitement was caused by the spiriting away of the refreshments, early in the evening, by some unknown marauders, but they were recovered later. Those of the S. A. T. C. who were expecting to leave for camp at any minute dropped in for a few minutes to be with the class once more. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, and it was agreed that the young ladies deserved a vote of thanks.

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Plans for 1918-1919.

The new COLLEGIAN Board is confronted with very unusual conditions this year. None of the Board have previously served; the entire organization has been remade in order to conform with present conditions. At first we can hardly expect to "carry on" in perfect order, as the many details and problems connected with the editing and publishing of a college paper will, to a large extent, have to be worked out anew.

The watchword of the COLLEGIAN for the year will be "Co-operation." We will endeavor to co-operate with students, faculty, alumni and other friends of the college alike. It is our purpose to hold these classes, if they may be so considered, in the closest of relationships. In short, it is our object to make "Aggie" "Aggie."

We wish to co-operate with the S. A. T. C. as much as possible. We are all doing our bit to win this war. Many are now serving, others are preparing to serve when the country calls. All have the same goal in view. We wish to look upon you S. A. T. C. men as also M. A. C. men. We wish to give you a real taste of Aggie college life. While you are with us, may we ask your co-operation?

For the present the COLLEGIAN will be published every other week, but we hope soon to be on the regular weekly basis.

Welcome to M. A. C., Freshmen.

We're mighty glad to meet you and welcome you to Aggie. You 20 men and women have great opportunities before you. You are few, but in that fact can lie a great unit. Hold together '22. Do you realize the stupendous work before you? Without you there could continue no real Aggie life. And it is up to you to keep old M. A. C. a live wire until the boys come back. For them there must be no loss of Aggie pep, no slump of standards. You 20 are here to bridge the gap, to hold Aggie strong until the war is over, yes, and after. Do you realize the immensity of this change? It is up to you Freshmen to hold the fort of Aggie spirit. May you rise to the occasion as the older Aggieites have risen to Uncle Sam's call. This is his call to you.

Your advantages and opportunities are unbounded. Never before has a Freshman class been granted the freedom and opportunities which you now possess. May you each feel at the end of this year that you have helped win the war by fitting yourself for whatever reconstruction work you may be called to carry on. And may you always feel the gratification of true endeavor for your class of 1922 and for Old Aggie.

M. A. C. CO-EDS IN WAR WORK

During the past summer Miss Jefferson was instructed to visit the girls of the college who were engaged in war work. Her reports were rather surprising in that she met not a single evidence of dissatisfaction on the part of the employers or the girls.

Elizabeth Addition '18 was farming on the Rice farm at Brattleboro, Vt.

Adaline Feriss '18 was chemistry assistant with the Norton Emery Co. of Worcester.

Harriet Hilliker '18 was farm accountant and gardener at Orchard Hill farm, Peterboro, N. H.

Margaret Illman was employed by the Extension Service as poultry expert on Boston Common.

Bena Erhard '19 was in charge of the school gardens at Greenfield, and Sylvia Brigham '19 was in charge of the school gardens at Montague.

Olive Carroll '19 was garden instructor at a boys' camp in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Mary Garvey '19 was assistant chemist in the Mass. Experiment Station.

Priscilla Knowlton was farming at Rockport, Mass.

Anna Liebman '19 was with the Arthur D. Little Chemical Co. in Boston.

Marion Pulley had charge of a poultry plant for Dr. Dwight at Sea View, Mass.

Helen Sibley '19 had charge of the canning work at Mount Holyoke College.

Marion Earley '20 was gardening at the Orchard Hill farm at Peterboro, N. H.

Susan Smith '20 was farming and canning here on the campus.

Marion Russert '21 was farming at Milford, N. H.

AGGIE MEN GET COMMISSIONS

Graduate from Camp Lee as Second Lieutenants. Assigned to Camps.

A number of M. A. C. men have just graduated from the Central Officers' Training Camp, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. They were commissioned as second lieutenants and sent to camps as indicated to take up their duties. The men are: Wildon '16, Camp Lee; Lindquist '16, Camp Dix; Aiken '16, Camp Devens; Ryan '16; Curran '16; Nicholson '16, Moore and R. G. Smith to Camp Jackson Machine Gun Corps; Hance, Camp Dix; Ericson, Camp Meade; Lauphear '18, Camp Dix; Foley '18; Campbell, special student.

'15. Sinar C. Vinal died of typhoid pneumonia at Arlington, Mass., after a short illness. Vinal received his Masters degree at M. A. C. He was connected with the Experiment Station, and in connection with his work there, discovered the European Corn Borer.

DEPARTMENT NOTES

Rural Engineering.

The department has just acquired two new auto motors, a Reo and an Overland, for use in the course on gas engines. The class in machinery is overhauling and putting in working order an old Chase truck.

Pomology.

In spite of the bad season the orchard has produced a fine crop. The McIntosh and Baldwins have been exceptionally good.

The Old Owen orchard, in which the class of '11 started the renovating work, yielded a crop which has received especial comment.

Owing to the labor situation the department has been reduced to a foreman and one other man. All other work has been done by whatever labor was available. Much work has been done by children and women. The faculty ladies have showed a commendable spirit by turning out in goodly numbers and aiding in the harvesting. One of the star pickers has been Rev. Paul Jefferson, pastor of the Baptist church.

The class in Pomology 77 has been proving conclusively that the conservation of food requirements will hold water, and have been making jelly with one-fourth ratio of sugar in place of the old "bowl for bowl" method. They have also been getting the best available out of a given product, by making three manufactured products out of a given quantity of grapes.

Farm Notes.

The farm is beginning to show the results of the summer's work. The machine stationed up in the orchard shows as one day's threshing, 2546 lbs. oats, 1075 lbs. wheat and 980 lbs. barley. The potato digger harvested 220 lbs. one day last week.

English.

The subject for the annual contest thesis in English 60 has been assigned. The paper is to be based on the following quotation from Bryant's "Invitation to the Country": "There is no glory in star or blossom, till looked upon by loving eye. There is no fragrance in April breezes, till breathed with joy on those who wander by." The contest closes Dec. 12. 2000 to 5000 words are required.

Agricultural Economics.

A. A. Thurston '14 is doing research work in place of Mr. Wilkinson.

Dairying.

Mr. Brain is now at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Professor Lockwood left college June 1 for 15 months leave of absence. He is doing educational work for the De Laval Separator Co. of New York City.

Professor Jamison is acting head of the department. He left on Thursday to attend the National Dairy Show in Columbus, Ohio.

Animal Husbandry.

Professor McNutt has not been on campus very much of late. He has been doing stock judging at the various fairs around this section of the country. He has also been judging all over the state for the Grade Heifer Contest for the state department of agriculture.

Professor Hasbrouck's mother, Mrs. Louis Hasbrouck died Oct. 6, at her home in Libertyville, N. Y., after a short illness.

Lieut. Hall Carpenter '19 is on the campus for a flying visit.

CAMPUS NOTES

Paul Harlow '17 was on the campus last Friday.

Lieut. Palmer '21 has been on the campus the past few days.

Lieut. Hagelstein '17 is on duty at one of the forts in Boston Harbor.

Who is "Joshua Nubbins?" We want to know! Ask the "prettiest farmerette."

Miss Helen C. Pomeroy has left the Department of Floriculture to study music in New York City.

The Sophomore co-eds have made a set of rules for the Freshman girls and are rigidly enforcing them.

"Ken" Messenger visited with us for a few hours the first week. He expects to go to Washington, D. C.

Gaveuta '19 visited the old haunts last week with his bride. He is manager in a munition plant at Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Aurelia Wentworth and Herbert Hutchins, M. A. C. 13, were married at South Amherst at 4 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 3, 1918.

Walter Palmer '21 got his commission at Camp Perry on Sept. 15. He is now at Worcester Polytechnic Institute instructing in small arms.

A. D. Kilham, formerly of the Extension Service staff, was on the campus Thursday, fixing up his induction papers. He is now at Camp Lee.

Beauregard '13 and Derry Stockbridge, Uncl., both of the Naval Reserve, have been sent back to M. A. C. to take up work with the S. A. T. C.

Who stole the doughnuts from Phi Sig on the night of the Senior get-together? And no one found them on Clark Hall steps after all our worry!

Prof. Robert H. Atkinson of New York City, of the National Y. M. C. A., spent Thursday at both Amherst College and M. A. C. concerning the establishment of a Hostess house here.

Improvements are being made in the side balconies of the Bowker Auditorium. The railing is being lowered one foot, thus enabling all seats to command a view of the stage.

H. R. Carpenter '19 and "Pinky" Dickinson '19 were back for the first days of college. They both received commissions at Platisburg, and are now instructors at Columbia and Cornell.

Miss Mary Crowell of Amherst is acting as matron of the Freshman and Sophomore girls living in the Kappa Sigma house. Formerly Miss Crowell has been alumnae secretary of Mt. Holyoke College.

Miss Kennedy left Draper Hall in August. She is "back home in the West" and acting as dean in the girls' school where she was formerly matron. Miss Lulu Diether succeeds her. She is assisted this year by her younger sister, Miss Blanche Diether.

There have been some doubts as to the advisability of keeping the greenhouses heated this winter due to coal shortage. It will be a great loss to the college if some of the tropical plants that have been growing there for so many years must be sacrificed.

Delta Phi Gamma had planned on having a surgical dressing room of its own this year under the capable management of Ethel Harris '19 who devoted a good part of her summer to Red Cross work, and is now competent to instruct in such work. We hope this may seem like a worthy enough work to receive the sanction of the college "powers that be."

S. A. T. C. MEN TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM M. A. C

Aggie's quota for the officers' training schools to be transferred from the S. A. T. C. is 20 men. They expect to leave at any time. Practically all of these men have had military training at least two years at M. A. C. and some of them attended the Plattsburg Camp this last summer.

The following men are to report at the Machine Gun Officers' Training School at Camp Hancock, Georgia:

Alan F. Boyce '19
Robert D. Chisholm '19
Charles G. Mackintosh '21
Arthur E. Center '20

The others, who are to report at the Infantry Officers' Training School at Camp Lee, Virginia, are:

Mark H. Galuska '21
George R. Lucier
Edward B. Mitchell
Carlisle F. Graves '20
Harold L. Harrington '20
Earle D. Lothrop '20
William H. Peckham '20
Philip A. Readio '20
William J. Sweeney '1t
Henry C. Bigelow '20
John A. Crawford '20
Richard W. Farnsworth '20
Richard A. Mellon
Erwin S. Stockwell '19
Walter M. Sullivan '20
Carroll W. Bunker '20
Lyle L. Kirkland '21
Donald S. LaCroix '21
Richard B. Lambert '20
Loring E. Ball '20
Charles F. Brooks
Paul Faxon '19
A. C. Fanenf '19
H. W. Hamlin '20
Myio R. Bacon '20

PERSONALS

Thomas Hemenway '12 is secretary in the Educational department of the West Side Y. M. C. A. of New York City.

Verne A. Fogg '19 is with the 24th Co. C. O. T. S. at Camp Lee, Va.

J. E. Callanan '19 is with the 12th training battery, Field Artillery, C. O. T. S. at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.

W. W. Woodside '19 is flying in Texas.

Berger L. Johnson '18 is in War Camp Community Service. He is at present doing work in the Chemistry laboratory at the University of Wisconsin.

About that famous stock judging team of '16. Charles Clough died in France in April of disease. A. V. Noyes is in France. A. O. Kinsman is herdsman at Allamont Farm, N. H.

Tirrell '19 is at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Corp. A. V. Noyes '17 is with Bat. F, Art. U. A. C. A. P. O. 783, A. E. F.

1917 CLASS GIFT FUND

The fund being raised by the class of 1917 as a gift to the College was taken care of by one member of the committee after another as the various members left for military service. The last member to go, R. W. Smith turned all contributions over to C. A. Peters '97, who acts as custodian for the fund. Two Liberty Bonds of the third issue have been bought and are in Mr. Kenney's office. A third bond of $100 of the fourth issue has been subscribed for. A few have completed all five payments but there is still a considerable amount to be sent in. All future installments should be sent to C. A. Peters, Amherst, Mass.

ATHLETICS PROMINENT IN S. A. T. C. WORK

Boxing, Wrestling, Soccer, and Track Events Well Contested in Inter-company Series.

Under the able supervision of the S. A. T. C. lieutenants, M. A. C. cadets have ample opporiunity to show their ability and develop the fundamental military resources of quickness, alertness and leadership. Lieutenant Cunningham is a Springfield Y. M. C. A. man of considerable athletic ability and knowledge. Lieutenant Costello is from Lehigh University where he not only did considerable wrestling but also played basketball.

Present plans are to have soccer football between companies on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, and indoor baseball, played outdoors on the old athletic field, on Tuesday and Fridays. Saturday mornings and Sundays there will be track and baseball. Later basketball will be introduced. Every Friday night boxing and wrestling bouts will be held between companies. The company winning the most points during the training period being the winner of the championship. Four points will be given for a decision and five points for a knockout in boxing or a fall in wrestling.

On Friday night, Oct. 4, the first wrestling and boxing bout took place. These events were informal and not considered in intercompany competition. The decisions were as follows:

WRESTLING.

Blanchard, Co. A 181 vs. Fenton, Co. B 182.
Blanchard, winner.

Williams, Co. C 155 vs. Long, Co. D 158.
Williams, winner.

Krasker, Co. A 181 vs. Levine, Co. B 164.
Levine, winner.

BOXING—HEAVYWEIGHT.

Sullivan, Co. C 162 vs. Watson Co. D 167.5.
Sullivan winner.

Lewandowski, Co. A 174 vs. Bacon Co. D 170.
Bacon, winner.

Johnson, Co. B 144 vs. Crane, Co. D 144.
Crane, winner.

BOXING—LIGHTWEIGHT.

Alger, Co. C 130 vs. Gordon, Co. A 130.
Draw.

Readio, Co. B 135 vs. Rohan, Co. D 131
Draw.

In soccer, companies A and B have won respectively from C and D by the score of 1 to nothing.

The results of the first official bouts in Intercompany Wrestling and Boxing series on Friday night were as follows:

WRESTLING.

"Fighting" Phillips, Co. B 121 vs. "Bearcat" McNulty, Co. D 132.
Phillips—fall 5 points, Co. B

"Scrappy" Sutherland, Co. B 121 vs. "Wild cat" White, Co. D 121.
White—fall 5 points Co. D

"Toe-hold" Sampson, Co. A 128 vs. "Strangler" Lockwood, Co. C 128.
Sampson—decision 4 points, Co. A

"Jim" Beal, Co. A 139 vs. "Tiger" Lyons, Co. C 135.
Lyons—fall, 5 points, Co. C

BOXING.

"Buck Rollins, Co. A 132 vs. "Mink" Taylor, Co. C 126.
Rollins—decision, 4 points, Co. C

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SOCIAL UNION ROOMS TAKEN OVER BY Y. M. C. A.

Following a very cordial invitation from the college authorities, through President Butterfield, the Young Men's Christian Association has opened work in the North College rooms, formerly occupied by the Social Union. This work, which will be conducted along lines very similar to the Regular Army Y. M. C. A. work, will be under the general supervision of Mr. Clarence P. Shedd, the College Executive of the Northeastern Department of the Y. M. C. A. The local work will be directed by the War Work Council of the College, of which Mr. Ralph J. Watts is chairman, through Mr. Cecil G. Fielder, the building secretary. Mr. Fiebler, a graduate of Princeton University, comes to the Massachusetts Agricultural College from Boston, where for the last three years he has been in the Foreign Department of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Previous to that he was General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Lakewood, N. J.

In opening this work in Aggie the Y. M. C. A. has but one idea—Service.

Keeping constantly in mind that the great task before the College at this time is to produce the best possible soldiers, it will be the aim of the Association, always in whole-hearted cooperation with the Military and College authorities, to aid in bringing this about by meeting the needs of the men while off duty. Stationery and ink are supplied free of charge, and there are ample facilities for writing. The daily papers and current magazines are on file in the reading room, and the present list will be enlarged from time to time. Wrapping paper, twine, paste and other necessities are now to be had or soon will be available, as will games and sporting materials. It is planned to carry on a regular weekly program of entertainments and meetings, including frequent moving pictures, as soon as the quarantine has been lifted and the regular routine has been established at the College.

All men in the College are cordially invited to make free use of the facilities of the "Y" and to call upon the Secretary for anything he can do for them.

FRATERNITY AFFAIRS AT A STANDSTILL

No Rushing to be Done at Present.

Owing to a request from the War Department that S. A. T. C. men should not enter into fraternity activities for the present it has been decided not to take in any new members until after the war.

Under the present conditions this is the only wise course to be followed. Practically all of the fraternities have given up their quarters, so that the question of house parties would be a hard one to solve. Owing to the small numbers regular students returning the fraternity ranks are sadly depleted. This, in itself, would make the problem of rushing a serious one to solve. Probably meetings of the fraternities will be held during the coming winter to keep the fraternity spirits alive.

Wednesday's outdoor assembly was rather novel. The lieutenants gave the S. A. T. C. a chance to show their vocal talents. There was much singing and cheering, and we who looked on and listened enjoyed it. One of the lieutenants showed a decidedly keen sense of humor once when he changed his command to "At Rest?"

MESS HALL FOR S. A. T. C.

Miss Diether at Head.

Draper Hall has assumed the appearance of a real army mess hall. At present 375 men are being served in a remarkably short time. Everything is done under the strictest military discipline. Each morning a squad from each company is chosen to act as kitchen police and waiters. A few of the men find difficulty in finishing their meals before the second whistle is blown.

During the summer, work was begun on a large ammonia process refrigerating plant for the basement, and upstairs a new electric oven and a smaller refrigerator for the water tank have been installed. The cafeteria is open at present but unless more on the campus show a desire to eat there, service will be discontinued.

DON'T FORGET THE HOME FOLKS

Don't forget that you are "Our Boy" to your father and mother. They and the other home folks are all wrapped up in you, and their thoughts turn toward you many times a day with pride and love. They are deeply interested in everything their soldier son does, and the days drag when no letter comes from you. Don't disappoint them; write often and tell them all about it. Plenty of writing materials free, and stamps at the Y. M. C. A. Use all you want.

HEALTH CONDITIONS AT COLLEGE EXCEEDINGLY BRIGHT

Few Cases of Influenza at M. A. C.

Dr. Marshall has been put in charge of the quarantine here at the college. Students, faculty and assistants are not permitted to leave town without first obtaining permission. Upon returning to the college after leaving town, a person will be subject to four days quarantine, if thought best by Dr. Marshall.

There have been but very few real cases of influenza at the college, although quite a few of the students have had mild cases of la grippe.

Sunshine, fresh air, plenty of water, food and exercise will do far more for health conditions than anything else. It is hoped to keep the pandemic away from M. A. C.

COURSES ON WAR BASIS WORK TO BE SPEEDED UP

The regular courses are being greatly consolidated and made to coincide with the S. A. T. C. courses as much as possible. The horticulture, agriculture, and economics majors have been incorporated into one, with three required courses and one or more electives. The science majors are all by arrangement. All courses are requiring two hours' preparation for one hour credit, to correspond to the two hours' supervised study of the S. A. T. C.

NEW CREDIT SYSTEM

A new credit system is in vogue at the college. It is based wholly on clock hours. Two hours of preparation are required for each class hour in addition to the lecture or class hour. One hour's preparation is required for each two hour lab. period. The minimum number of credits for the junior and senior classes is 18; the maximum 19. The total number of clock hours is from 54 to 57. The freshmen and sophomore courses are prescribed as formerly.

CHANGES IN FACULTY

Many New Faces Seen on Campus.

A number of important changes have been made in the faculty of the college since last spring. Dr. Stanley C. Ball, who was instructor in zoology, has resigned to take up work with the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. Dr. Burton N. Gates, former associate professor in beekeeping, has resigned and will shortly move to Guelph, Can., where he will continue in beekeeping work. The following new appointments have been made: H. B. Cooper, associate professor in agronomy; L. Batta, instructor in poultry husbandry; A. L. Dacy, associate professor of market gardening; F. C. Moore, assistant professor of mathematics; John Phelan, in charge of short course; R. B. Sawtelle, instructor in agricultural economics; W. F. Howe, assistant supervisor of junior extension work; W. C. Monahan, assistant professor in poultry husbandry; Earl Jones, extension specialist in agronomy. The following members of the faculty are now on leave of absence for war work: E. G. Hood, microbiology; A. G. Hecht, floriculture; F. P. Rand, English; L. L. Stewart, poultry husbandry; F. A. Waugh, head of the division of horticulture.

THE DORMITORY SYSTEM THIS YEAR

Fraternity Houses Taken Over by the College.

Inasmuch as the college dormitories are being used as barracks for the S. many members ...s are away, a ... by the administration whereby the sorely depleted regular student body may, in a measure at least, be kept together.

All regular students must room in the fraternity houses, unless they have previously made an agreement with the owner or occupant of some private house. The assignment of rooms is in the hands of Acting Dean Patterson. All rooms are furnished and are rented for $2 a week.

The Kappa Sigma and Phi Sigma Kappa houses are being used by the coeds, the men rooming in the Q. T. V. and Lambda Chi Alpha houses. The Alpha Sigma Phi house is serving as officers' quarters.

Each house is to have a student manager and janitor who are to make reports to Treasurer Kenney.

The college feels that it owes something to the fraternities for the part they have played in the college life in the past, and is taking this way to compensate them for the loss they would otherwise suffer.

Obviously, if something of this nature were not done, the present regular student body would be in pieces, and the fraternities would be paying heavy taxes on houses not in use.

ATHLETICS PROMINENT

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"Fighting" Lucier, 153 vs. "Slugging" Callahan, Co. C 152.

Lucier—decision, 4 points, Co. A

"Dancing" Robinson, Co. B 126 vs. "Block" Bellevue, Co. H, 126.

Draw, points, Co. B. 2, Co. D 2

"Fighting" Delahunt, Co. B 155 vs. "Block" Page, Co. H 152.

Delahunt-knockout, 5 points, Co. B

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

What "America's Answer" Means.

"America's Answer," the U. S. official war picture issued by the Division of Films, of the Committee on Public Information, is not the ordinary press-agented film play. It is a chapter of the great drama of the war, registered by U. S. Signal Corps photographers, by direction of General John J. Pershing. It is purely a Government enterprise. No individual has any profit interest in the production. The picture has been made and it is presented for public consideration, not to make money—although it must necessarily produce a revenue in order to meet the expenses involved—but in order to show the millions of contributors to the several Liberty Loans, the purchasers of Thrift and War Stamps, taxpayers, and those who have so generously given in other ways for the needs of the war, just how the great sums have been expended and what, in a physical way, has been accomplished in France during the first year of America's participation in the struggle for democracy.

It shows the wonderful three-mile dock "Somewhere in France," built on swamp land by America soldiers, and now being used to expedite the landing of our troops and the handling of the stupendous volume of supplies with which the sea, from the United States to the coast of France is being bridged; it shows one of the mammoth refrigerator plants established behind the lines, a great plant with a capacity for 10,000,000 pounds of meat, and capable of producing a million pounds of ice daily; it shows the assembling of American locomotives by our soldier mechanics; the building of railways; the leveling of French forests to secure needed timber; the erection of hospitals and the building of a great dam in order to create a reservoir to supply one of the largest hospitals with water; it shows how American soldiers live in camp and on the fighting lines; what they eat; how the daily tons upon tons of bread is made; how the worn clothing is renovated and repaired by French women in the service of the American army; the utilization of old hats and shoes in a wonderful salvage department; the sanitation of the soldiers' uniforms by machinery; the endless stream of the trucks used to transport supplies to the front; camouflaged guns; the acres of shells and other ammunition; the American Aero Squadron; and, finally, the actual fighting, in which American soldiers have brought undying fame upon themselves and their country.

"America's Answer" is a picture that every American and every near American should see; it is one's duty, but also one's privilege to see it. The Government's Division of Films has done no better work for the stimulation of loyalty and the accentuation of the spirit of giving than the assembling and presentation of this most illuminating war film. Every motion theater should show it. Every man, woman and child in the country should see it, or if it has not been booked here they should insist on being given an opportunity to see it.

'16.—Miss Joyce Booth of Mayville, N. Y., was married, July 11, to Herbert W. Bishop. Bishop is still with the Sapplee Milk Co. and is manager of a new plant opened by them at Huntington, Pa.

FARM MANAGER PASSES AWAY

John J. Barber, the M. A. C. farm manager died Wednesday morning Oct. 2, a victim of pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. He was born in Lexington, N. Y. on Jan. 6, 1882. In 1908 he attended the Mass. Agricultural college, after which he took positions in Lenox and Barnstable. Six years ago he returned to Amherst to act as superintendent of the college farm. Mr. Barber was very popular both at the college and in the town and he leaves a large number of friends. He is survived by his wife, mother, two sisters and a brother.

FRENCH HALL BEING USED AS BARRACKS

French Hall will be doing double duty this year. The four large end rooms on the first and second floors are to be used as barracks. As yet only the rows of cots are there, but as soon as mattresses and blankets arrive some of the S. A. T. C. men will be quartered there. Classes will still be held in French, German and Spanish. Floriculture is not being taught this year at French Hall, and Horticulture is given only to those few who are majoring in that subject. Miss Helen Pomeroy who has been in the general office for a long time is going to study music in New York City this winter and Mrs. V. Damon from Junior extension work is taking her place.

ALUMNI NEWS

'78.—Dr. J. H. Washburn has left the National Farm school. His present address is unknown.

'82.—William H. Bishop, Professor of Agriculture in the National Farm school, died July 1, 1918, following a serious operation.

'95.—H. A. Ballou returned July 1 to his home in Barbados after a trip around the world lasting two years. He went to Egypt in 1910 at the request of the Egyptian government, to report on the work being done on the Pink Boll worm problem. He left Egypt in February, 1918, returning via Hong Kong, Vancouver and Montreal, stopping three weeks in the United States.

'98.—J. L. Marshall has left the Bradley Car Company of Worcester and is secretary and treasurer of the Harper, Marshall & Thompson Co., Inc., purchasing agents, exporters and importers, with main offices at 2 Rector street, New York. His home is in Ridgewood, N. J.

'99.—William H. Armstrong has left the army and is connected with the Keystone Farm Machinery Co., Woodward building, Washington, D. C.

'14.—Marriage is announced of Helen Frances Martin to Dr. D. A. Coleman, Monday, Feb. 4, 1918, at New Brunswick, N. J.

'14.—J. P. Howard died Feb. 24, 1918.

'15.—Lester W. Tarr is still in the employ of the Du Pont Co. and is located at 4507 McPherson St., Louis, Mo. He is responsible for the quality of the cellulose from cotton seed furnished the Du Pont Co. by the Armour Co.

'15.—Word received from Harry H. White from Erivan, Caucansus, Russia, dated Jan. 8, 1918, stated that they were safe and hard at work supervising an industrial force of 2000 women spinners, 350 tailors, 25 sandal makers. No one knows what has happened to to the Whites since Turkey took control of that country.

'16.—Miss Esther H. Chase, teacher of French and mathematics in the Westboro High School, was a recent visitor on the campus.

'16.—Mr. and Mrs. William M. Carter announce the marriage of their daughter, Ella Horner, to Harry Reymer Gaventa Saturday, Oct. 5. At home after Dec. 1, Pennsgrove, N. J. A portion of their honeymoon was spent in Amherst.

'18.—Axel U. Stjerulof left his position with the American Agricultural Chemical Co. during the summer and is now in the Government Chemical Laboratory at the Brooklyn navy yard. His address is 81 Ft. Greene Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'18.—Adaline Ferris was married July 10 to Lieut. F. E. Mebrhof. At present they are living at Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. J. G. Bacharach of Philadelphia, Pa., is the matron of the Junior and Senior girls living at the Phi Sigma Kappa House.

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UPPERCLASSMEN AND SPECIALS DEFEAT FRESHMEN IN FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

Team Made Up of Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Specials Opens Football Season with Clean Cut Victory.

PARKHURST DOES ALL THE SCORING FOR VICTORS

In a game that was marked by clean, hard football the upperclassmen defeated the freshmen by a score of 13-6. The game was very creditable to both teams when the lack of coaching and practice is considered.

Neither teams were made up of the best material as the members of the S. A. T. C. are not allowed to play football. The game was surely a contest between the physically unfit and the boys who were not yet of draft age.

The coaching was done by students, Wood '19 had charge of the freshmen and Parkhurst coached the upperclassmen. The game was in the nature of a class contest and some of the fight and feeling that marked these games in the past were noticeable.

FIRST QUARTER.

Thomas, the diminutive upperclassman captain, won the toss and elected to receive the kickoff. Cotton kicked to W. Kimball who was downed in his tracks. The upperclassmen at once tried the freshman line with little success; on the third play Spring fumbled the ball which Clark received for the Freshmen.

Cotton at once punted to Thomas who was dropped in his tracks by Hartwell. Spring was called on for an end run but was thrown for a loss.

Thomas then carried the ball, and by successful dodging and duckling gained eight yards.

Fine, the upperclassmen's center, passed the ball over Parkhurst's head on the next play and the ball was recovered by the freshmen.

This was the freshman's first chance to take the offensive but they met with little or no success, due to Harvey and Wood in opposing line. The freshmen were held for downs and the ball went to their opponents. On the first play Smith made a pretty end run for first down. The next four plays failed to net the upperclassmen any gain and the ball passed to the freshmen.

The freshmen again tried the line with no better success, chiefly due to the fine work of H. Kimball, and they were again forced to punt.

Cotton punted to Parkhurst who after fumbling the ball picked it up and ran 40 yards through the entire freshman team for the first score of the game. The last 10 yards he found the going quite hard as Murdock was trying to relieve him of his shirt. Murdock failed, however, and Parkhurst crossed the line fully clothed.

Then H. Kimball was called to kick the goal, which he did, making the score 7-0 in favor of the upperclassmen.

The freshmen elected to receive the kickoff and H. Kimball booted the ball to Murdock who was at once downed by the dashing Parkhurst. After several plays the freshmen were again forced to punt. The kick was blocked and the ball finally found its way into Spring's hands.

The upperclassmen again tried the freshman line but due to the clever playing of Holman the gains were slight and the ball passed to the freshmen.

The first quarter ended with the ball in the freshman's possession in the middle of the field.

SECOND QUARTER.

On the first play of the second quarter Cotton began to show the boys that he once had a brother of no mean ability in the football line, and in order not to be outdone by any member of his family he hit the line for a substantial gain. Field tried to duplicate Cotton's feat but was prevented by Harvey. Murdock was the next freshman to try to carry the ball but owing to the desire that Smith had for his Jersey he was unable to gain any appreciable amount of ground.

Field then carried the ball for a substantial gain which gave the freshmen first down. The freshmen tried their first forward pass, which was intercepted by the shorter Kimball. At this junction of the game certain of the S. A. T. C. caught sight of Harvey and admonished the freshmen to place him in such a physical condition that he would be unable to "take the count" in Draper Hall or pass out any more "chow." Harvey surely is popular with the members of the S. A. T. C.

The upperclassmen then attacked the freshman line with the result that Parkhurst broke through for another long run. It seemed that he was free for a second touchdown but he was finally caught and dragged down by Clark.

Smith was called on to take the ball for the next play but he was only partially successful, and Parkhurst was again sent through the freshman line for another touchdown.

H. Kimball failed to kick the goal so the score was 13-0.

At this point Yesair was substituted for husky Berman. It was well that the substitution was made because Berman was showing the lack of train-

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PRESIDENT BUTTERFIELD TO LEAVE

Appointed on National Educational Commission.

The fact that President Butterfield has been offered and has accepted an appointment on a national educational commission entrusted with duties of grave responsibility, is matter of congratulation to President Butterfield, afforded a new opportunity for exercise of his talents on educational affairs, to the commission, which will begin its work under a leadership of proven ability, and to the cause of education, which in the years immediately to come will need all the help it can get. This is the third national commission on which President Butterfield has held membership, the first by appointment of President Roosevelt, the second by President Taft. The first two commissions dealt with conditions bearing on education and social service, the third as we understand it, being strictly educational. The need of providing a higher education of a desirable sort for upwards of a million of young men deprived of the privilege of college courses in order that they be enlisted in the ranks of fighters, is not open to question. When peace is declared, before the armies are demobilized, and the men are permitted to return to their homes, there must be a considerable interval that may be employed in educational pursuits. It is against the coming of this time the commission will make its plans for action. There will be education along practical lines, including agriculture, that will enable the student to enter the ranks of the workers, as soon as he has graduated from the ranks of the fighters. If there is a desire to continue educational courses after the student reaches home, he will be equipped with the fundamentals on which to build.—*Amherst Record.*

ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY OCT. 23.

At Assembly it was announced that clocks would be set back one hour at 2 A. M. Sunday morning.

Professor Patterson, now acting as Dean, announced that the speaker for the day, Mr. William English Walling, was unable to come due to the uncertainty as to when the quarantine should lift. The student body sang, "There is a Certain Valley." Professor Patterson then spoke to us most forcefully on the contrast between the Autocratic and the Democratic ideals. He illustrated this contrast by the duel character of Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde in Robert S. Stevenson's famous story, applying Mr. Hyde's reckless onrush over a little child to Germany's rushing over prostrate Belgium.

Professor Patterson took us back to the time when Germany was not concentrated into one force, to the time of

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FRESHMAN RECEPTION HELD FRIDAY EVENING

Function was Well Attended.

The annual reception to the freshmen was given Friday evening Oct. 25. The quarantine prohibited its coming before this date.

The reception was in the hands of the student cabinet, and was given in the Social Union room. Dean and Mrs. Lewis, Act. Dean and Mrs. Patterson and Prof. and Mrs. Robins were in the receiving line.

Following the old custom each person was tagged with name and home address. In a very short time people got acquainted, as there were only about 75 present in lieu of the usual hundreds. But those present represented the genuine Aggie spirit.

Soon all gathered around the big fire for informal speeches. Dean Patterson advocated that we emphasize the "man" rather than the "fresh" this year. He also rendered a very clever reading. Mr. Watts told some of the deeds of old Aggie men, and asked that Aggie live up to her reputation in the coming Y. M. C. A. drive. Prof. Robbins spoke of the old college activities and suggested some that may be carried out this year in spite of the small number of regular students. Mr. Fiedler, the new Y. M. C. A. man made all feel that he is here as much for Aggie as for the S. A. T. C. Don Smith '20 advocated that '22 do something to make its name stand out, C. F. Clarke, the president of the class of '22, made a straightforward reply in behalf of the class and promised to do the best it could for Aggie.

Refreshments were served and a genuine M. A. C. sing ended the evening.

M. A. C. TO HAVE ADVISOR FOR WOMEN

Miss Skinner to Assume Duties Jan. 1, 1919.

On Monday evening, Oct. 21, the girls of the college with their matrons Mrs. Bacharach and Miss Crowell had an informal reception at the Phi Sigma Kappa house for Miss Edna Skinner who, it is expected, will act as advisor to women students. Miss Skinner's home is in Michigan. She is a graduate of the Teachers' College in Columbia, where she also taught for four years in the department of home economics. Later she went to James Milliken University at Decatur, Ill. She organized the work in the home economics during her two years' stay there. For the past year Miss Skinner has been in charge of the home-making course at Pine Manor School which is connected with Wellesley.

After Jan. 1, 1919, Miss Skinner is to be the head of the Home Economics department. She has also been asked to serve as advisor of women.

PRESIDENT BUTTERFIELD EXPLAINS PLAN

Education of Young Men of Army Important Undertaking.

The influence of Amherst in world affairs has been strikingly illustrated this week by the announcement that the new policy of educating the young men of the United States army has been put in charge of three men of national reputation, all intimately connected with this town. They are President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Agricultural College; John Erskine, for several years Professor of English in Amherst College, and Frank E. Spaulding, who graduated from Amherst College in the class of 1889, and has won a leading position among educators by his distinguished services in Massachusetts and as Superintendent of Schools in Minneapolis, Minn., and in Cleveland, Ohio.

In an interview President Butterfield explained in detail the work and mission of the commission, emphasizing the following points:

"The commission, while organized under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., is to deal wholly with educational matters and to have practically complete responsibility for the development of educational policies, subject, of course, to the rules and orders of the commanding general in France.

During the period of the war, it is expected that the educational work will be directed wholly in fields that have to do with the war itself, such as lectures on the char[illegible] and history of the [illegible] people, instruction [illegible]r and of America's [illegible] and perhaps particularly the study of French and German languages. The work will be voluntary on the part of the students, but it has already been found that there is a great eagerness for it. Army officers are becoming more and more convinced that the influence of this sort of education makes decidedly for effectiveness of the fighting man because it makes clearer and clearer the reasons for their being in France.

Perhaps the larger aspect of the work of the commission will be to make a plan for an even more comprehensive scheme of educational work for the American soldiers in France between the time when fighting ceases and the boys embark for home. Of course the soldiers will all be looking toward America just as they are now looking toward Berlin. Consequently the education should direct itself toward helping them get ready for their work and life when they are back again. Vocational work will have a large place in the plan, but the economic and social problems of the days of reconstruction and in general the questions of good citizenship, international relations, world peace and so on must have a very large part. Not only must the rank and file be provided for, but also the men of college grade.

President Butterfield's special work on the commission will be of course in the agricultural field. Inasmuch as at least one fifth and perhaps one fourth of the soldiers are farmers and a good many more are interested in rural affairs, the opportunity for service is a very ample one. A staff of agricultural experts and administrators will be asked to go over to France to carry out the work during demobilization. Of course the whole scheme of agricultural education for the soldiers will relate intimately to the agricultural statesmanship of the Allies as well as to agricultural education and development in America after the war."—*Springfield Union of Sept. 14, 1918.*

ASSEMBLY

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Goethe when high thought and action swayed the people.

The kaiser, he likened to Macbeth, overweening ambition, and the beginning of his degeneration, his final resort to murder and the vilest crimes, and then his death.

These two great contrasting forces in the world today, he spoke of in this way: "There have been, from earliest times, two kinds of progress, one of them force, and the survival of the fittest. This progress in its entirety no democratic people can uphold, for their ideal has been the very antithesis, the other form of progress, the development of the individual. The difference between these two forces is the difference between selfishness and unselfishness, and unselfishness has been man's ideal throughout time. Dominant force can only be physical and mechanical. Opposing this ideal is culture, not Kultur. Mathew Arnold has said, 'culture is the achievement of sweetness and light in the relation of man to man.' This is true progress which is striving for a better point of view, an understanding of others feelings, a reaching toward a greater unselfishness and the graces of civilization. It is the impulse which makes us unshackle slaves, and that which makes us rule in art, literature and music. It is the desire for human brotherhood.

"In this war we have an exhibition of these two kinds of progress matched against each other. Our ideals have been growing different from Germany's ever since we were colonies, our ideals of business, science, etc. We now stand at the point of dawn of the night of fear which has been over France for more than fifty years.

"The spirit rising in the people in Italy and many European countries, the spirit here in America, is that of the new broad democracy. This is shown by our willing payment of six billions of dollars to the government, and by the the heroic deeds and sacrifices of our men. A spiritual elation pervades the country and our democracy assumes a new worth. All past wars have been trade offs. A great victory is coming soon, and what will we do? We will say no to a material victory, because this is to be a victory of ideal, a spiritual victory. Our president has a wonderful opportunity in this near victory.

"We will teach the 'unholy' alliance a new doctrine, a new idea, the right of the individual man and woman, and that the government must rest on the consent of the governed.

"In the knowledge of how the world needs us let us accept that knowledge in full recognition of what we may do.

"Democracy is a religion as James Russell Lowell said: 'We can send our bit to make this dream of democracy come true.' Our European monarchs, in the past have said, 'Republics are no longer fashionable.' But today they seem to be most popular. And monarchs are not so very fashionable just now while republics are growing rapidly fashionable every day."

Philip Greely Clapp, the composer of the music for the Pageant of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, who is professor of music at Dartmouth College, is now in France as 2nd lieutenant and bandmaster of the 73rd Artillery Regiment.

CAMPUS NOTES

"Joshua Nubbins" was a recent visitor to the campus.

At a meeting of the sophomore class held Wednesday, Oct. 16, in the old chapel, an election of officers was held. Owing to the fact that there are so few in the class it was deemed wise to elect only two officers—a class captain and a secretary-treasurer. Harry Nixon was elected class captain and Sarah Goodstone secretary-treasurer.

Following is a list of freshmen whose names did not appear in the first issue of the COLLEGIAN, owing to late registration:

Farwell, C. A., Turners Falls
Murdock, M. J., Medford
Sherman, K. B., Orange
Smith, R. P., Amherst
Walker, A. M., Hardwick

DONALD H. SMITH TO LEAVE FOR CUBA

Donald H. Smith, class of 1920, leaves for Zinguara, Cuba, this week. He is planning to spend one week at his home in Pittsfield, Mass., before sailing. He is to be employed by the Cuban American Sugar Co. as an assistant chemist.

"Don" was prominent in many of the college activities, and will be missed by his many friends here. Good luck, "Don."

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HEAD OF EXPERIMENT STATION RESIGNS

Dr. William P. Brooks has resigned as director of the Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. His resignation has been accepted by the trustees and he has been appointed consulting agriculturist for the station. Professor Brooks was graduated from M. A. C. with the class of 1875; he specialized for the next two years at the college in chemistry and botany, then went to Japan where from 1877 to 1888 he was professor of agriculture at the Imperial College at Sapporo. He was acting president of that institution from 1880 to 1883 and from 1886 to 1887. In 1888 he was elected professor of agriculture at his Alma Mater and returned to this country to take up his new duties in January, 1889, holding the chair of agriculture until 1908. He acted as president of the college for a portion of the year 1903 and again from January, 1905 until July, 1906. He spent one year at the University of Halle, Grmany, and received his degree of Ph. D. in 1897.

In addition to his work as a teacher he planned and supervised the construction of two college dairy barns and of the horse barn; managed, and greatly improved the college farm, including a large amount of underdraining, and carried on many experiments relative to the use of commercial fertilizers and of economical crop production and rotation, publishing his results in the several reports of the college.

He was agriculturist at the Hatch experiment station during its entire existence; in 1906 he succeeded the late Professor Goessmann as director of the united experiment stations, and shortly afterwards relinquished the chair of agriculture in the college and devoted his entire time to administration and investigation. He studied especially the many problems connected with soil fertility and crop production, and is justly classed as an expert in these subjects. He has published the results of many of his findings in the reports and bulletins of the experiment station, and has contributed freely to the reports of the State Board of Agriculture and to the agricultural press of the country. He is the author of the work entitled "Agriculture," published in three volumes, which has passed through a number of editions. Among the most important investigations published may be mentioned "Phosphates in Agriculture," "Poultry Keeping for Egg Production," "The Hay Crop," including the management of mowings and clovers and "Alfalfa." Other studies as yet to be published in full include the relative values of nitrogen and potash, the manurial requirements of crops, the improvement of pastures, and fertilizers for cranberries and for asparagus. Professor Brooks introduced from Japan the valuable fodder crop known as barnyard millet and also the medium green soy beans which now bear his name.

In addition to his many exacting duties he has found time for years to deliver frequent lectures at farmers' institutes and other gatherings and successfully handle a large correspondence.

His long-continued and arduous work now renders it necessary for him to lay aside many of his former duties. He will act as expert consulting agriculturist for the Experiment Station, and devote his strength to the preparation of his investigations for publication. Certain it is that he has contributed greatly to the agriculture of the state and nation, and the people, regardless of occupation, owe him a debt of profound gratitude.

Mr. Fred W. Morse of the Station staff has been appointed Acting Director.

S. A. T. C. ATHLETICS

Friday evening, Oct. 18, the second series of wrestling and boxing intercompany bouts took place inside the running track. As a whole the bouts were well tought. Some of the contestants showed that they knew the game, were speedy and had a considerable amount of "pep." Others did not have the inside dope but were there with the inside punch and the enthusiasm. After these contests a number of men from both companies volunteered to do some tumbling for height and distance. Collins, Co. B. won the contest for height and tied with Denault, Co. B. for distance. First place counted 10 points. The results of the wrestling were as follows:

Graves, Co. A 176 vs. Gebegan, Co. B 160
Graves Fall 5 points.
Lewandouski, Co. A 169 vs. Coles, Co. B 171
Lewandouski Fall 5 points.
Henderson, Co. A 125 vs. Bawes, Co. B 120
Henderson Fall 5 points.
Lewis, Co. A 140 vs. Jones, Co. B 140
Lewis Fall 5 points.

BOXING.

Cascio, Co. A 132 vs. Taylor Co. B 133
Cascio knockout 5 points.
Schlebel, Co. A 182 vs. Brigham 174
Draw Co. A 2 points, Co. B 2 points.
Rice, Co. A 132 vs. O'Connor Co. B 120
Decision O'Connor 4 points.
Peck, Co. A 152 vs. Jakeman Co. B 147
Decision Jakeman 4 points.

M. A. C. INFIRMARY HOLDS STATE RECORD

The college infirmary has come creditably through its first serious epidemic. The present buildings were a result of the serious scarlet-fever epidemic of the winter of 1912-13. At that time the college had to send all its cases to an emergency hospital on Mt. Pleasant. The seriousness of that situation and the utter unpreparedness of the college to cope with such calamities, prompted the legislature to appropriate $15,000 for an infirmary. This amount was not enough to build a large building so the two small wards, one to be used for contagious cases, were erected temporarily. A resident nurse is there at all times. Miss Olmsted, a graduate of the Boston City Hospital and the Boston Lying-in Hospital, is now acting in this capacity.

The record which the infirmary has established in the last month is one of which Aggie is very proud. Though there have been 37 patients cared for at the infirmary since the recent epidemic made its appearance in Amherst, the recoveries have been 100 per cent perfect, and the wards were all cleared Monday, Oct. 21.

Although Miss Olmsted was the first victim, she resumed her duties before she herself was fully recovered, thereby proving her loyalty to Aggie. Her tireless and efficient efforts are largely responsible for the clean slate which makes the infirmary hold the state record throughout the present epidemic. The patients claim that the new Victrola and Miss Olmsted's sympathetic understanding of music were aids to their speedy recoveries.

Miss Starkweather, also a Boston City Hospital graduate and friend of Miss Olmsted, has been at the infirmary throughout this period. It is the persistent care of these two women that has brought Aggie through this crisis, which has proved so fatal in many other places, and all Aggie appreciates it.

HUNDREDS OF S. A. T. C. MEN SHOT DURING THE PAST WEEK

It may seem incredible that the above actually happened on the Aggie campus. Nevertheless, it is true. And what makes it all the more unbelievable is the fact that two of the most respected residents of Amherst did the shooting. These men, Dr. Rawson and Dr. Bangs, attacked the S. A. T. C. men at the infirmary on the hill. Armed as they were with the latest model hypodermic needles, the outcome seemed doubtful for the boys. However, our fellows came out of the encounter with nothing more than a jab and a scratch.

In short, the S. A. T. C. men were vaccinated for small pox and inoculated for typhoid fever. Later they are to be inoculated for Para-typhoid and Typhus fevers.

FOR ALL S. A. T. C. MEN.

The girls of Delta Phi Gamma will hold open house every Saturday evening at Phi Sigma Kappa house, starting this week, and at Kappa Sigma house starting next week. Anybody at Aggie is welcome; no special invitation is needed.

NEW MEMBERS OF FACULTY

Luther Banta, Cornell 1915. Alfred University, N. Y., School of Agriculture, head of Poultry Department.

Asst. Prof. F. C. Morse, Dartmouth 1902. Dartmouth instructor. Assistant professor at New Hampshire College. Now teaching college algebra and S. A. T. C. math courses.

H. P. Cooper, Clemson College, So. Carolina, 1911. University of Wisconsin, 1915. Pennsylvania State for three years. Now acting as instructor in the Agronomy Department.

NOTICE.

A very interesting medal from Verdun, France, has been received from Lieut. W. S. Sawyer, ex-'18. This is now on the Dean's bulletin board, where all may see it any time this week.

CAMPUS NOTES

Dr. Marshall has been feeling rather poorly with the grippe the past week. He expects to be with his classes this week.

The cafeteria of Draper Hall will remain open through the winter for the regular students and any campus visitors.

The upper-class co-eds entertained the freshman and unclassified girls at an informal tea and marshmallow toast Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19, at the Phi Sigma Kappa house. Miss Crowell and Mrs. Bacharach were also guests.

The freshman class had a get-together at Phi Sigma Kappa house, Friday evening, Oct. 18. For an hour, during which time "freshman bibles" were very much in evidence, they practiced college songs. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

Mrs. Bacharach, the matron at Phi Sigma Kappa house, gave a very enjoyable Hallowe'en party Saturday evening, Oct. 26. The girls in the house, all the Phi Sigma Kappa members in college and a few others were the guests. Grinning Jack-o-lanterns and even a ghost gave the affair a genuine weird air. All Hallowe'en refreshments were served. Dancing was enjoyed all evening.

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The Dormitory System?

At the first assembly of this college year it was announced that all male students would be required to live in fraternity houses which, after being taken over by the college, were to replace the dormitories that are now taken by the S. A. T. C. It was also stated; that it any of the students had adequate excuses or if they had made a previous agreement with the owners or occupants of rooming houses, they would not be required to live in the fraternity houses.

Today there are 61 male students on the roll of the college, and only 24 are rooming in fraternity houses. What has become of the other 36? True, there are some that are janitors of the college and other buildings, but the greater portion of these men are rooming in private houses and not even working for their lodging. Is it possible that all of these men have agreements with the owners or occupants of their rooming houses? Yes it is possible but not probable. The chances are that some of the landladies, out of their own fertile brains, have manufactured agreements. This has been done in the past and is probably being done now. It is therefore the duty of the college to look into the validity of those so-called agreements and see how many are genuine and how many are not. Surely the men that have no genuine agreement should be forced to live in the fraternity houses.

As the situation stands at the present time the dormitory system is an absolute failure. The college is not the gainer; and surely the fraternities are are not the gainers, because so few men are living in the fraternity houses that the income will not be sufficient to pay the running expenses of the houses that are in use.

The college has agreed to stand by the fraternities and, up to a certain point, has done so. It would seem however to the casual observer that the dormitory system was not being enforced,

Sufficient room still remains in the houses to accommodate the rest of the male students. This space must be used if the dormitory system is to succeed and it is the duty of the college to see that as many men as possible live in the fraternity houses. E. L. F.

PEIRSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CABINET

Student Cabinet Starts on Plans for Ensuing Year.

The student cabinet is to meet each Monday evening at 5 P. M. at the COLLEGIAN office until permanent headquarters are arranged for in the chapel.

At the last meeting many important matters were discussed pertaining to student activities for the ensuing year. Freshmen rules were drawn up and a reception to the freshmen was planned for, to take place Friday evening Oct. 25. Owing to the fact that it was impossible to obtain the regulation freshman togues in less than a month, it was decided that all Freshman must buy caps.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Henry B. Pierson; treasurer, Louis P. Hastings; secretary, Marion P. Early.

A social committee consisting of the president, Donald Smith and Marion Early was also elected. Raymond T. Parkhurst is to have charge of freshman activities and athletics in general.

The cabinet in representing the student body must, of necessity, have their ideas. Communications left at the COLLEGIAN office addressed to the Student Cabinet will be promptly considered. It is hoped that many suggestions will be brought before the cabinet originating from the student body for in that way only can they be fairly represented.

THE COLLEGIAN WAR FUND

Approximately 800 Aggie men are in the service at the present time, many of whom are in France. All are intensely interested in news from home and from their college, and it is the desire to reach all these men through the COLLEGIAN. In order to do this it has been decided to start a "COLLEGIAN War Fund." For every dollar received the COLLEGIAN will be sent for the college year to some Aggie man in the service by first-class mail. The address is to be furnished by the donor of the subscription. Acknowledgment of all contributions which should be addressed to the Business Manager of the COLLEGIAN, will be made in the columns of this paper.

Large numbers of letters are being received each week from the men, asking for college news and the COLLEGIAN in particular, and it is hoped that the Alumni and other friends of the college will make the most of this opportunity to send the COLLEGIAN to the men in the service. All deficits in the cost of printing and mailing of the copies to the men will be met by the COLLEGIAN.

FOUR AGGIE MEN MAKE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

Within the short period of less than three months the war has claimed four Aggie boys. Three of these men were in France, and the other one would probably have gone over soon.

Lieut. D. O. N. Edes '18 was killed in action about the 15th of this month. His home was in Bolton. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Lieut. Edwin P. Cooley '19, recently reported missing, was later reported killed in action. He had been overseas less than six months. Although his home was in Sunderland, most of his time was spent within the limits of the town of Amherst.

Cadet Flier Wilfred L. Woodside '19 Malden died in Texas on Oct. 18, as the result of an accident which occurred four days previous to that date. Woodside left M. A. C. last spring to become an aviator.

Lieut. Robert C. Westman '17 died of wounds in France on Aug. 10. He was 22 years old. Prior to his entrance into the third officers' training camp at Yaphank, L. I., last January, he was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture as agent of the Bureau of Markets in Albany, N. Y. While at M. A. C. Lieut. Westman specialized in agricultural economics. He was a member of the Kappa Gamma Phi fraternity and was prominent in college activities.

LADS OF THE KILKI RETURNING.

'To the memory of Lieut. Robert C. Westman of Massachusetts, killed in action Aug. 10, 1918.'

You tell me the war is soon over,
That Hunland has crumbled down
And peace in triumphant advances
Has won through each flaming town.
I greet you, Rejoicer, with gladness,
Yet mine is the harder fate.
For peace with her banners and bugles
Has come to me too late.
In a grave on the Lorraine sector
Where I cannot know even the place
Lies quiet a torn young body,
My lad of the shining face.
He rose in the hont of our anguish
With his eyes on the ultimate star;
Now never again may I greet him,
He has wandered so far.
O honor and beauty and splendor
Of manhoood as clean as the wind,
O hands that were hearty to welcome,
O Roland whose trumpet was thinned,
Who blew in the beleaguered passes
The horn of our desperate chance,
Whose faith and whose body were white as
The lilies of France!
The lads of the khaki returning
March down the long lanes of the flag,
And some of their coat-sleeves are empty.
And some are on crutches that drag;
They are back to the home of their fathers,
They have stormed the battallons of Hate,
Yet one face of gay laughter is absent
Peace, you are late, you are late!

—PVT. Willard Wattles,
Brigade Surgeon's Office,
164th Depot Brigade,
Camp Funston, Kansas.

TO THE CLASS OF '94

Nearly 25 years ago our class scattered to various parts of the world, and every man has looked forward to the quarter century anniversary next June. A familiar figurehead at our past reunions and at alumni gatherings in Massachusetts, none had anticipated it more than our class President Lowell Manley. His life, since graduation centered about Weld Farm, in West Roxbury, where he lived for 23 years after graduation. A serious operation two years ago, apparently successful, then gradually declining health, the giving up of his position on June 1st, and finally death on Aug. 7th last, is the brief story of the last brave struggle of our beloved classmate. He leaves a wife, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Marion, aged 18 and 17 years. Lowell was buried in Brockton, from which place he joined us 28 years ago this month.

"And the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill;
But oh for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

FRESHMAN SOCIAL.

The first freshman social took place Saturday evening, Oct. 19, at the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity house. The objects of the meeting were to become better acquainted with one another and to become more familiar with the college songs. Refreshments, consisting of cider, doughnuts and toasted marshmallows were served by the social committee. The serving of refreshments was followed by dancing. The affair was so successful that undoubtedly more socials will be run off during the year.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE HEATING PLANT.

Aggie has grown so much during the last few years that the facilities for heating and lighting all the buildings have become inadequate. It has been found necessary to spend several thousand dollars for improvements and additions to the heating plant. One new boiler has been installed but is not quite ready to operate. Two features of this will be an automatic stoker and an ash ejector. Material has been bought for the coal handling apparatus and it is hoped that it will be here soon. A new 300 k. w. motor will be installed in the new turbine house, which will probably be completed by January first. The new 200 foot chimney was completed in July and will serve for all the boilers as soon as connections are made. The old chimney will be taken down.

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NOTES FROM ACGIE MEN IN CAMP AND ABROAD

This is just a note, because it is quite late and I have to go on patrol tomorrow morning. I went up today in formation with three of our fellows (my first trip), but we didn't run across any Huns. You can bet I kept my eyes open today. A Hun sneaked up behind one of our boys today, and if the patrol leader hadn't spotted him just in time and taken after him, the 27th would have lost a pilot. Campbell (the "ace") was wounded today, but got his Hun. I'm dippy with the prospect of going up again tomorrow and hunting Boche Danes. It's the greatest sport in the world. Everything's fine and dandy in our new home and I'm absolutely topnatch in health and spirits. Will write later.

IVAN.

Sept. 16, 1918

As the year rolls around to the fall my thoughts turn back once more to "Old Aggie," and I cannot help but think how different this fall will be from the four preceding ones.

On October 15 I will put on the gold chevron on my left cuff that will signify six months of foreign service, so you will realize that I have experienced what I wished. To date I have participated in a raid and a real battle. Don Edes '18 was killed in that battle and Bab Westman '17 was severely wounded. I don't know whether he survived or not.

I have traveled along the battle line three times. After spending a time at the extreme north I found myself moving south—even as far as the line turns and runs into German territory. Here I was in a raid and received my baptismal fire. At this time I was a sergeant in a trench mortar battery. Soon I was made a town major; that is, I had charge of one of these French towns, listed billets, looked after the sanitation, settled claims and was responsible for the town in general. On July 15th my dream was realized and I was sworn in as a Second Lieutenant two miles from the front lines with the accompanying roar of French artillery. On my way to join my new regiment I passed through Paris. I spent ten days in one of the most wonderful and beautiful places that I have ever seen. I did not see all of it, but did not waste any time while there. One can never appreciate Paris until he has really seen how beautiful it is.

After leaving Paris I joined my regiment, was assigned to a line company and shortly after found myself "going over." Our boys took Chipilly Ridge on the Somme. After reaching our objective we dug in under heavy shell fire. None but those present will realize the "strafe" that the enemy put over on us for three long days and nights. A woods one hundred yards in our rear was laid flat. I would never have believed such a thing were possible had I not seen it. They put over everything from the heaviest shells to gas. Then, to close the program, a Boche plane came over and from a height of 200 feet enfiladed our trenches.

However, we had done our bit in this sector and shortly afterward we were headed again toward the southern end of the line, but did not go as far as I did the first time, and at present I am located on one of the most historic points of the whole battle line. This is where the Crown Prince lost so many men in the spring of 1916, one of the most formidable of France's fortified frontier cities.

Things are going on nicely for all concerned except the Kaiser, and I honestly expect to be at the opening of college next fall.

The regiment I am with is the cream of Illinois, and I feel mighty lucky to be with such a fine bunch. They are a National Guard outfit.

Well, I must say that I am seeing quite a bit and also learning a bit, so expect to receive something from my experiences. I met Abe Stranss the other day just as I had been commissioned. He is a private in Company A, 302d Engineers.

WESLEY S. SAWYER.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING

The freshman class held its first meeting in the Entomology building Monday evening, Oct. 14, with Harvey '20 as chairman. Mr. Harvey and Mr. Parkhurst each addressed a few remarks to the class. Harvey told the class to remember that they belong to Aggie, that the interests of M. A. C. should always come before those of the class. Mr. Parkhurst, in addressing the class advised them to study hard and get good marks but not to become "grinds." He also suggested that everyone get into the student activities and make the best of the war time conditions which now prevail in the college. After these talks the following class officers and committees were elected: President, C. E. Clark; vice-president, Miss Beryl Shaw; secretary, Miss Ruth Hurder; treasurer, G. A. Colton; captain, R. W. Blakely; social committee, Miss Jane Pollard, chairman, A. G. Brasoo; athletic committee, R. E. Field, chairman, R. W. Holman.

S. A. T. C. NOTES.

Beginning Oct. 24 the athletic window in the Drill Hall will be open three times a day. An "Athletic Manager of the Day" will be in charge of all the athletic material and will allow it to go out and will be responsible for the safe return. All S. A. T. C. men are urged to take advantage of this opportunity and engage in some form of athletics during these three periods of time:

7-45 to 8-30 A. M.
12-45 to 1-20 P. M.
4-10 to 6-00 P. M.

Since most of the S. A. T. C. men are in quarters now a regular program of the day has been drawn up as follows:

A. M.	
6-25	First Call.
6-40	Reveille.
6-55	Mess Call.
7-40	Mess.
8-45	Inspection Quarter.
9-20	Assembly for drill.
P. M.	
12-10	Mess Call.
12-15	Mess.
1-30	Assembly for Drill.
4-00	Dismissal.
6-10	Retreat.
6-20	Mess.
9-00	Quarters.
9-45	Taps.
10-00	Taps.

1917 CLASS GIFT FUND

Only two payments on the Class Gift Fund are due up to date. Following is a list of men who have made payments: Buckman, Harlow, Kinsman, Latham, R. W. Smith, Spaulding, Stearns, Whitcomb. R. W. Rogers has made three payments. These members of the class have completed all five payments: Miss Fellows, Day, Saville, Thayer (deceased).

FRENCH HALL IN WAR TIME

Collegian Reporter Fails to Find Professor MacKimmie.

Not long ago one of the regular students, who was looking for Professor MacKimmie, entered the "I" of French Hall. As he opened the door an unusual sight met his eyes; instead of the rows of chairs filled with students and the Professor sitting in his usual place, he saw rows of black iron cots arranged neatly along two of the walls. The room was a very picture of tidiness and orderliness; the beds covered with blue army blankets were all made up, the floors were swept so clean that not a speck of dirt was to be seen, there seemed to be a place for each article, and not a single article seemed to be out of its proper place.

Not finding the Professor there the regular student went into rooms "F," "E" and "D," and the same sight met his eyes. Surely this was no place for him, so he went down stairs and out of the building.

On the steps, however, he met an individual who was about to enter. "Pardon me, sir," said the regular student, (you notice that he said "sir" because the individual had a very military appearance and the civilian did not wish to make any breach of etiquette), "will you please tell me the meaning of all the beds in French Hall?" "Don't you know? haven't you read the COLLEGIAN?", asked the military individual. "French Hall is now one of the barracks of the S. A. T. C." "Well," said the regular student. "This is very unusual; how many men are quartered in this building?" "About sixty," was the reply. "What have they done to make this a livable place?" was the next question. "Oh, they have got some beds in and opened the windows," was the reply.

"Sixty men in French Hall?" queried the regular student. "What do you do about washing in the morning?" "Let me see," said the soldier, "I believe that I wash again the day after tomorrow. You see it is this way: there are so many men here and so few wash basins that the sergeant in charge has divided us up into four squads and each squad washes every fourth day. It is just as well that there is this arrangement," the soldier went on to say, "the water is so cold that it takes us four days to warm up after washing in it. "Will these conditions last indefinitely?" asked the astonished regular student. "No," was the reply. "The plumbers are here now and it will not be long before we will be as well provided for as any of the other men." "Do you men have any time to yourselves?" asked the regular. "Yes," was the reply, "we have all the evening to ourselves as well as Saturday afternoons and Sundays." "How do you manage to pass the time away?" "That is very easy," was the reply, "We use the halls for bowling alleys and race tracks, so you see we have plenty to keep us out of harm's way; considering all things, French Hall makes an ideal barracks."

"Well, I must hurry," said the soldier, "or I will be late for drill; come up some night and see us."

The soldier quickly mounted the remaining steps and passed into the building, and the bewildered civilian walked slowly down the stairs and away from French Hall.

'13.—Lieut. William H. Hasey was killed in France this summer.

ALUMNI NEWS

'81.—Dr. Hiram F. M. Smith died of pneumonia following the grip, Oct. 10, 1918, at his home in Orange. Mr. Smith went to Harvard Medical School after graduating from M. A. C. He had been a practising physician in Orange for 32 years.

'01.—A. C. Monahan who has been employed in the Bureau of Education at Washington, D. C., has been commissioned a major in the National Army. He will be engaged in work in the surgeon-general's office on the re-education of soldiers disabled in France. This re-education will enable the disabled men to earn a living when put back into civilian life.

'14.—H. D. Lucas enlisted in the Medical Corps and has been transfered to the Chemical Warfare Service. During the fall he was stationed at the Springfield Mass., gas works and was living at home.

'15.—Marion Farrar, a special student who is now teaching in Framingham, Mass., visited Campus this week.

'15.—Majorie Talbot, a special student of M. A. C. and a graduate of Smith College, has been working in France, in charge of a Smith College unit. During the last Liberty Loan Campaign Miss Talbot returned to Boston and helped there in the campaign. She expects to return to France in three months for further service.

'15.—Miss Helen Burt, who is now teaching in high school at Manchester, N. H., visited friends on the Campus, Wednesday, Oct. 23.

'16.—"Clint" Goodwin has recently been called to Washington and is at present working for the U. S. Housing Corporation.

'17.—Mr. Harold C. Bales who received his Master's degree in 1917 and who was later superintendent of schools in the South Deerfield district is now a private in the ordinance Training School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

'17.—"Doc" Curtin was in town over the week end on his way from the South where he has been doing "Ent." work. He left here for the Navy Recruiting Station.

'17.—"Kid" Hobben came up from Hyannis, last Monday to get his papers filled out for an O. T. C. "Kid" is another of the '17 men who has joined the Benedict's Club.

Ex-'17.—"Chet" Pike breezed through town a few days ago stopping long enough to give the campus a "double O."

'18.—"C. T." Smith has been kept busy the last few weeks shooting anti-flu germs into the natives in New Haven.

'18.—A. Victor Petit was wounded in France about the 1st of September and was on the way to the front again Sept. 18th. At the time he was wounded he was acting commander of his platoon, and had been recommended for a commission about July 14th. His engagement to Miss Ruth Ager of the class of 1914, Mt. Holyoke was announced last February.

'18.—Lieut. "Nalla" Randall has been "over there" since August and has under his command 250 "teuffe hunden."

'20.—Crimmins left Fort Still for Kelley Field, Texas about the time that Cassidy arrived but they had time for an old time "bull fest" before parting.

'21.—2d Lieut. "Pete" Nuber is now stationed at Camp Grant, Ill. On account of the "flu" now drafted men are being sent to camp there so the officers are being given further special training.

FRESHMEN DEFEATED

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ing markedly and it was only a question of time before the little end would have had to call time out in order to catch his breath.

The rest of the half was marked by very even play and the ball was in the middle of the field when time was called.

THIRD QUARTER.

During the intermission, the freshman cheering section, consisting of three girls and four fellows, cheered lustily for their team. Perhaps it was the cheering, perhaps it was the rest that improved the freshman team, but they started in the second half to tear up the upperclassmen in great shape.

Captain Thomas after carefully inspecting Berman decided that that individual had fully recovered, so he was reinstated in the game for the second half.

Kimball kicked off to Farwell who ran the ball back for ten yards. The next play Harvey was off side and the ball was advanced for five yards. The freshmen then began another attack at the seniors' line with little effect. After the fourth play H. Kimball called time out in order to find what was the trouble with his thumb which had been on a very peculiar angle. It was finally decided that said thumb was dislocated. The difficulty was quickly remedied and the play was resumed, much to the disgust of the upperclassmen who were feeling the effect of the tobacco not a little.

Finally the ball was wrested from the freshmen; and the seniors tried to make progress down the field, but they had lost their playing and were unable to make any noticeable gains so the ball passed to the freshmen.

As the play progressed Referee Blanchard discovered that Harvey had a bad habit of forceably retaining McGuinn, so the upperclassmen were penalized 15 yards for holding. This was a great help to the freshmen and with the addition of a few more yards that were netted by straight football they were in easy striking distance of their goal.

Clark called for a forward pass which was thrown by Field to Farwell who made a pretty catch and crossed the line for a touchdown. The try for goal was blocked and the score stood 13-6, favor of the upperclassmen. No more scoring was done so the score was 13-6 at the close of the game.

For the upperclassmen Parkhurst was without doubt the star, his brilliant carrying of the ball was responsible for both of their touchdowns, and his defensive work was of very high quality. Both Wood and Harvey played their positions very well, and Kimball, with his six feet five inches, was able to stop any attacks that the freshmen made on his side of the line.

Cotton was the star for the freshmen. He played hard and well all through the game and it was due to his brilliant line plunging that the freshmen were able to get within striking distance of the goal. Clark at quarterback might have made a little better selection of his plays but on the whole he did very well. Holman played a very creditable game in the line; it was due largely to his good work that the upperclassmen were unable to gain through the left side.

The lineup:

UPPERCLASSMEN.	FRESHMEN.
Berman, West, le	le, Gordon
Harvey, lt	lt, Holman
Wood, lg	lg, Walker
Fine, Hartwell, c	c, Leland
H. Kimball, rg	rg, Pacher
Guba, rt	rt, McGuinn
W. Kimball, Yesair, re	re, Farwell
Thomas, qb	qb, Clark
Smith, lhb	lhb, Murdock
Spring, rhb	rhb, Field
Parkhurst, fb	fb, Cotton

Referee—Blanchard. Umpire—Smith. Timers—Field '19 and Dennis Collins. Touchdowns—Parkhurst 2, Farwell 1. Goals from touchdown—H. Kimball 1. Quarters—15 min., 12 min., 15 min. and 12 min.

'20.—Johnny Snow, Shattuck and Cassidy '19 are at Fort Still, Oklahoma and are planning an Aggie get togetner in the near future.

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S.A.T.C. CROSS COUNTRY TEAM DEFEATS SPRINGFIELD S.A.T.C.

Carlton and Lyons Make Spectacular Finish. Aggie Places First Six Men.

On Oct. 9, the M. A. C. S. A. T. C. Cross Country team won a decisive victory over the Springfield S. A. T. C. by placing the first six, the ninth and twelfth men. The Aggie men finished in very good shape, while most of the Springfield men showed the effect of the four and a half mile grind.

The course over which the race was run was one of the most difficult courses in New England as a greater part was up hill and over rough ground.

At the crack of the starter's pistol Lyons took the lead which he held throughout the entire race. After the first mile it was not difficult to forsee the result of the race. As the runners struck the first hill there were six Aggie men in a group, all running easily; while the Springfield men were strung out in a long line and all men seemed to be laboring hard. Lyons and Carlton, especially, were running with a graceful and easy stride. About a half an hour after the start of the race six of the runners appeared on the home stretch and as they approached it was seen that they were all Aggie men. At a quarter of a mile from the finish the runners opened up. Some could not hold the pace and were forced to drop behind. Lyons and Carlton, however, were fighting it out for first place. They came across the field shoulder to shoulder. At the hundred yard mark Lyons exerted himself to the utmost and gratually pulled away from Carlton crossing the tape five yards in the lead. The rest of the Aggie runners with the exception of Perkins and Paterson came in soon after; all seemed in the best of condition and none of them were forced at any time.

Munson and Mansfield were the first Springfield men to cross the finish. They finished seventh and eighth respectively these men seemed to have plenty of reserve as they were able to make a fine sprint at the end.

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FRESHMEN ELECT CLASS MANAGERS

Honor System.

A meeting of the Freshman class was held Monday, Nov. 4, at 7-30 P. M. Managers were elected for the different athletic teams as follows: Basketball, Mr. Walker; hockey, Mr. Smith; baseball, Mr. Farwell. It was voted to levy a tax of 35 cents per month on each member of the class. The class voted to adopt the honor system in all their examinations. A committee consisting of Mr. Cook, Mr. Smith and Miss Hurder was appointed by the class president to draw up the Honor System Constitution.

PRESIDENT BUTTERFIELD'S LAST OFFICIAL APPEARANCE

Speaks at Assembly Oct. 30. Urges Men to Return to College.

On Wednesday, Oct. 30, the S. A. T. C. and the regular students assembled in the auditorium. For ten minutes the rookies entertained themselves and the others with numerous popular songs and college songs. The "Wednesday Soup" song provoked not a little laughter.

President Butterfield used the hour to tell us a little more of his point of view in the present crisis, and to explain more fully the nature of his work in France. He referred to the way in which we were criticised for our seemingly premature rejoicing that Sunday morning when the news came that the kaiser had abdicated and that Germany "would accept our terms." For his own part, the president feels that that was significant news. It represented the turning point in the war. The American conscious mind begins to see the beginning of the end, but it is still in the mood to use all the energy and force and arms available to win the war. America is determined to win the war, and she cannot let anything crowd out these purposes.

Regarding the college—he realizes, with us, that this is no longer a college in the old sense. It is now a military camp and its chief object is to help in preparing men to get into the game. He recognizes an effort here to have things done in the right spirit and effectively. He impressed the fact that we are still looking toward Berlin. Some of us may think we could devise better plans than the government does, in some instances, but this is no time for personal or institutional ambition. There should be no 'yellow regret' or manifestation of a 'don't-care' attitude. The men here and everywhere throughout the country must do the thing assigned—whether in the line of private or somewhere else. Older men can only look on and wish the younger ones godspeed.

"Prexy" urged every man to look ahead and plan for the future. He thinks that the average man whose college course has been interrupted should break down every barrier that would tend to keep him from returning to college. He believes that the experiences of this period of interruption will count for the 'making of the boy.' The overseas life or the life in the training camps here, will mean growth and maturity to the boy.

President Butterfield emphasizes the fact that the next few years will bring the need for great men—men "who are ready for the new day." In closing, "Prexy" said, "I count it to be a privilege, an education and a satisfaction to be able to have a chance to work."

The regular schedule of classes began on Thursday, Oct. 31.

BIG UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN TAKES PLACE

M. A. C. Expects to Go Way Over Quota.

The conference of all Massachusetts state colleges and private secondary schools, held at Jacob Sleeper Hall in Boston, on Sunday afternoon, in the interest of the United War Work Campaign, proved to be one of deep interest and inspiration. Seventy-two colleges and schools were represented; Wellesley with a delegation of 39, Phillips Academy with 16, and Abbott Academy, Bradford Academy, Tufts Medical, Salem Normal, Framingham Normal, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Agricultural College and Mt. Holyoke College all having delegations ranging from five to ten.

M. A. C. was represented by a committee of five—Mr. Greene from the faculty, Mr. Fielder from the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Oppe from Company B, Mr. Hale from Company A, and Mr. Peirson from the regular students.

Methods of conducting the local campaigns, plans of organization, etc., were discussed. Mr. Stearns speaking for the men's colleges and schools and Miss Weisel, executive secretary for Mass. for the United War Work Campaign for the women's colleges and schools.

The climax of the conference was reached in the stirring address, at the close, by Brewer Eddy. Those who have heard Mr. Eddy know of his magnetism and wonderful forcefulness. His address was a wonderful impetus to all present to give themselves heart and soul to this great movement of giving, and to fire others through their enthusiasm to do the same. As he recited incident and incident of the splendid courage and fortitude and indomitable spirit of our men at the front, on the high seas and in the air, and showed that only through the giving of ourselves and our gifts could we claim partnership with these men who are giving all, even to the supreme sacrifice, one realized afresh how small even the greatest is, compared to what they are giving. Mr. Eddy's second point was that we should give because of the victory that is being given to us who have not yet been asked to pay the full price. With no thought of sacrilege, he spoke of those men overseas as veritable Christs, giving their lives for a great cause. How dare we then even look upon the world's cross and awful suffering without giving to the utmost?

Many think that because victory is so eminent this great gift of $170,500,000, the greatest single gift the world has ever been asked to give to its fellowmen, may not be needed now. But there will be a great let-down when peace is finally declared and there is no longer the impetus and stimulus of a fighting objective, and the gravest danger to our men will come in the reaction and in the long hours of leisure and enforced idleness, for it will take months to return our two million and more of men to this country. Because these men in service will be the vital, dominating force of American life, the future moral and spiritual life of America will depend upon these months ahead, months of demobilization. Then will be needed, as never before, these seven organizations whose great work and opportunity and privilege is to minister to the welfare of our men in service and to our women workers who are standing behind them. Their time of greatest need and service is still ahead.

A central committee composed of representatives from the faculty, S. A. T. C., regular students, extension service, experiment station, M. A. C. farm, power plant, and the stenographers have plans all arranged for the big drive. Professor Patterson is chairman, Mr. Kenney treasurer, and Mr. Fielder publicity manager.

STUNG AGAIN

Amherst was once more the scene of much excitement on last Thursday evening, and all on account of another false report that time had been called in the "big scrap" in Europe. Not since Dean Burns delivered his famous oration on "The Evils of Booze" was there such a throng on the village green. The S. A. T. C. units and regular students of both colleges, and the civilian population of the town and vicinity were all there.

Here on the Aggie campus one would have thought that the days of the Nightshirt parade had returned. Starting at the drill hall, the boys marched in route step up the campus road to Pleasant street, and thence to the center of the town, yelling and singing after the fashion night-shirt parade or a razoo night. On the common, a huge pile composed of barrels, boxes and timbers that had been gathered together late in the afternoon, was lighted at eight o'clock. Our boys were aligned on opposite sides of the bonfire, and sang popular, sentimental and war songs for nearly an hour, until their vocal cords rebelled. President Butterfield then addressed the gathering. He said, in substance, that America's greatest task would come at the close of this war, at which time poor, bedraggled Europe would need a strong and willing hand to restore it to health. The celebration was finished at 9-15 in order that the S. A. T. C. men might get back to barracks in time for Taps.

However there is some truth in the familiar saying, "The third time never fails" as evidenced by the authentic favorable report in this respect last Monday morning.

'20.—Phillip S. Newell is at Fort Warren, Boston.

REV. JONATHAN H. DAY SPEAKS ON PAN-AMERICANISM

Emphasizes Difference Between Pan-Altraism and Pan-Americanism.

On Sunday morning, Nov. 10th in chapel the Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Day, moderator of the National Council of Congregationalists gave us a true American message. He realizes that the men of M. A. C. are not largely men from farms or men who intend to go into strictly agricultural work. He finds men in training for vocational effort and he thinks that here they are getting the general training that they feel is necessary.

The speaker introduced his message with the clauses from the twelfth chapter of Genesis, from the second and third verses: "I will make of thee a great nation, and in thee shall all the nations of the earth be blessed." This text contains the greatest idea of Pan-nationalism that has ever been suggested to the world. Pan-Slavism was an attempt to bring all the Slavs under Slavic rule ultimately to gain ice-free ports and a free way through the Bosphorus,—all to be ruled by the dynasty and thus to have a share in the world affairs and to get out into the sunlight.

Pan-Germanism was the unifying of all the German stock. It must be a world power or downfall. The great military machine and the marvelous system of education worked in co-partnership for national greatness and national dominance.

Pan-American, on the other hand, was far from meaning national dominance with all the outward evidence of "Politique," a cult or religion which bore the terms and forms of paganism, and embraced the old "Odanism" or worship of the gods of war. A few days ago Prince Marx, speaking in the Reichstag, said "The tragedy of our defeat is great, but one thing is true, we have won a victory over ourselves, in that we have found that Might is not Right."

It means the [illegible]-consciousness—[illegible] creation. In Usher's "Pan-Americanism" the Monroe doctrine did not mean the same thing as his conception of Pan-Americanism, but I admit to you that the Pan-Americanism of today means the protection of the weaker peoples of this hemisphere.

It was the little group of men about the hay-stack in Williams college that brought the first gleam of light which leads America to a greater vision of a world-consciousness. It is this Pan-American ideal that makes America responsible for the outermost and furthermost and downmost man. It was Dwight L. Moody's conception of the "evangelization of the world in this this generation" that makes the Messianic ideal in Isaiah 53 common to all. Pan-nationalism has come through the religious inspiration and the political aspiration of the people. It aspires to national greatness in order to influence world affairs. In this influence is intended to be a beneficent, sacrificial, unselfish world influence. The Von Hindenburg line has proved the ditch on either side of which the two kinds of pan-nationalism have fallen. One kind is that of Caesar with the idea implied that the many are created for the benefit of the few—the autocratic ideal. The other kind is that of the democrat—not of lordship but of service—the ideal of Jesus Christ who said "Whosoever would be great among you shall be your servant, and whosoever would be first among you shall be your hand-servant." Where Caesarism has prevailed it has always become a part of the religion of the country, and where the pan-nationalism suggested by Christ has prevailed it has become a part of the religion of the people.

During my life in Berlin while attending lectures there it was Von Freitshe who was building the system to give leadership to American life—to make Americanism truly ultruism—for He has promised us "I will make of thee a great nation, and[in thee shall all the nations of the earth be blessed."

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It is for you leadership to see that it is made possible "to see beyond the years."

What do you men live by? What is there that is important in human life? Dr. Cabot has told us that man lives by work, play, love and worship. You are here not simply to train for military training, but to train for good citizenship, and a good citizen must be fitted for good leadership in his community. If you fall down now because of laziness or carelessness or because the people who would be a mighty influence in your training have let their lives become Germanized—then God help you! There never was a more solemn moment in the life of man than now.

You are here to learn to play. One of the finest things in the camps all along the coast is the way in which the "Y" has taught men to play. Play is a divine function of human life. Train yourselves to teach men to play. Take that idea into your home life, into your community life, into your church life. See to it that the play instinct gets into its proper relation with religion. Don't be afraid to kick over the institutions that have been formed by the devil.

You're here to learn to love. Friendships formed in this period will mean something new and fine borne into your life. Friendship should be based on the sharing of the common principles that make for the best society. Keep yourselves pure in heart, clean in life, true to the religion of your home and church, so that finally to your own home you may bring a pure life—a life that has an unspotted past.

Learn to worship. No education can afford to leave out religious training. By religious training I do not mean sectarian ideals. God forbid that in such a place as this. I refer rather to the "essential religion" where the inspiration and the purpose is one like the Hebrew Menorah—the pure gold candlestick which seemingly has seven separate parts but which in reality is one, deriving its lustre from one common fount of oil.

It is you men who will have to go out

ROBERT FROST READS

The class in English 60 was very fortunate in having Robert Frost read some of his own poems to them. The class was held Friday evening, Nov. 8 at the Phi Sigma Kappa house.

Mr. Frost gave some idea of his own interpretation of his poems and the characters and circumstances that prompted his writing them. He read the following selections "The Mountain," "The Blueberries," "The Code," "To the Thawing Wind," "The Tear," "Birches," "Not to Keep," "Something," "A Time to Talk," and "Something there is that Doesn't Love a Wall."

'20.—Miss Louise Hompé, who was doing special work in microbiology, last year, is in the laboratory of Dr. Bovie, of the Cancer Commission.

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S. A. T. C. LOSES SOCCER GAME TO SPRINGFIELD

Y. M. C. A. Proves too Fast for Aggie.

The Springfield S. A. T. C. defeated the Massachusetts Agricultural College S. A. T. C. by 4-1 in the first soccer football game that has been on the M. A. C. campus in years.

The game was well played by both teams. Though soccer is a fast game, it failed to hold the interest of the spectators, however, who were used to the faster and more rugged American football.

Springfield kicked off, but Aggie quickly recovered the ball and drove it down into Springfield's territory and held it there for the first five minutes. On a pass, Rodriques received the ball and carried it the entire length of the field and passed it to Clegy who kicked the ball past Woodward for the first score of the game.

Aggie then kicked off, but Springfield recovered rapidly and held the ball down in their opponent's territory until Clegy scored another goal.

Aggie kicked off again and Springfield at once recovered the ball and kept it down in Aggie's territory until the third score of the game was made. This goal resulted from a corner kick that bounced off Martin's head into the goal.

For the fourth time Aggie kicked off and was able to keep the ball away from her goal for the remainder of the half.

In the second half Aggie substituted Delahunt for Ward and Springfield substituted Burr for Livingstone.

Aggie kicked off at the start of the second half but was unable to keep the ball away from her goal and on a pass from Rodriques Noren scored.

After this Aggie showed a little life and held the ball well down in Springfield's territory. On a pass from Siedman, Sampson scored the first and only goal for the home team.

Springfield kicked off and the play for the rest of the half was very even, no more scoring being done by either side.

For soccer the game was fast and well played, but soccer can never hope to take the place of American football in the hearts of Aggie men.

The stars of the game were Rodriques and Clegy for Springfield and Sampson, Stedman and Delahunt for Aggie.

The lineup:

M. A. C.	SPRINGFIELD.
Stedman, c	c, Martin
Sampson, ir	ir, Ackerson
Gorden, or	or, Rodriques
O'Brion, il	il, Clegy
Horn, ol	ol, Miller
Smith, lhb	lhb, Livingstone
Crane, ceb	chb, Noren
Laporte, rhb	rhb, Kelloch
Perrington, rfb	rfb, Barclay
Lucia, llb	llb, Willis
Woodward, g	g, Magnil

Goals—Clegy 2, Martin 1, Noren 1, for Springfield; Sampson 1, for M. A. C.

CAMPUS NOTES

The uniforms have arrived and the men are being outfitted as rapidly as possible.

An unlimited number of weekly passes are being issued to all those who pass inspection.

Classes in boxing have been organized and lessons will be given two or three times a week. Gordon of A company and Graves of H company have been appointed instructors. Attendance by all will be required at these classes.

The following men have been selected to go to the machine gun officers' school at Camp Hancock, Ga: Phillip B. Armstrong, Henry J. Burt, Peter J. Cascio, Frank Davenport, Edson I. Jones, Brooks F. Jakeman, R. P. Cunningham, Willard K. French, Ralph Stedman.

Judging from a recent election the rookies are about to start some fun: E. Denault, theatricals; Fuller '20, Stedman '20, cheerleaders; W. K. French '19, chairman of social committee; F. E. Cole '20, manager of mandolin club; L. C. Fogg '21, manager of glee club.

Orders have been received from the war department to select five privates, two non-commissioned officers, and two cadet officers for examinations given by the aero examining board. The men that pass these examinations will be held pending orders from the war department.

COLLEGIAN WAR FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS

The response to the COLLEGIAN's offer to send a year's subscription of the paper to any man in the service for one dollar, has been gratifying, although slow. It is hoped that more of the students and alumni will take advantage of this offer. Why not make it a Christmas present? The following subscriptions have been received up to Nov. 10:

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R. E. Nuber
Earl Randall
Clinton R. Raymond
Lewis E. Richardson
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W. B. Stiles

LIBRARY NOTES

Two new publications have just reached the Library in commemoration of the completion of the first 50 years of instruction at M. A. C., 1867 1917. These volumes are dedicated to the men of the college who by wish and generous service have helped the institution to the position which it holds today. Volume I is "A Brief History of M. A. C." by L. H. Caswell. Volume II is a "Bibliography of the College." This is written in two parts, Part 1 dealing with the institution itself and Part 2 with the men of the institution.

Miss L. J. Delano of Somerville, Simmons 1915, has been appointed Library assistant in charge of Stockbridge Hall Library. Miss Delano takes the place formerly held by Miss E. M. Turner who has gone to the State Library in Boston.

Harold L. Frost of Arlington, M.A.C. and a member of the board of trustees is well written up in the New England Division Bulletin of the American Red Cross for Sept. 14th. His pioneer work in connection with the Red Cross hospital gardens and dairy farms in France is described at some length. His photograph and that of Roger Paget, a bright French boy adopted by the 306th regiment of American Artillery add interst to the sketch.

LIEUT. IVAN A. ROBERTS REPORTED MISSING

From time to time the COLLEGIAN has printed letters written by Lieutenant Roberts. All have been exceedingly interesting and depict in a remarkably clear manner the true spirit of our men in France. Lieutenant Roberts was a member of the 27th Aero Squadron A. E. F. and has been in active service for some time along the battle fronts. His descriptions of flights over the lines and of the country through which he has passed have been eagerly read by those who were unable to get into the big fight. It is with the deepest of regret that news was received that he was reported missing since the engagement of Oct. 28. Following are two letters written by him:

Whew! This has been some day! After our days of peaceful flying back of the lines we have at last worked up to the stage where we are considered good enough to go out on real trips. I have been over the lines in two patrols this afternoon, and I go up again tomorrow morning at six. The last trip I made over we slipped about 20 miles over into Germany, and from the minute we crossed the lines we were pounded away at by German "Archies." It was the first time I had been amongst enemy "anti-aircraft" fire, and you can bet it was a nervous three-quarters of an hour for me. The first inkling that I got that we were being fired upon was when I looked in my mirror and saw a round black cloud unfold under my tail. From that on Archie shells were bursting above and below and behind me until we were back on French soil again. Three of them came quite near, and the explosion of one threw me into a spin (a "vrille," as they call it over here), and I think the Hun gunners thought for a few seconds that they had me. But I fooled them nicely, and when I got straightened out I just side-skipped and vraged all over the sky and they did not get a sight of me after that. Lieut. MacArthur and I were out convoying a photography machine that was taking pictures back in Hunland. About 20 miles back of the lines we saw two Huns heading for us. They came up fairly close, looked us over and went on, and as we were there to look after the photo boss we let them go. Saw some mighty interesting sights on the trip, and spotted a big German observation balloon that Mac and I are going to get some day. The ground in some parts of this sector is absolutely blown to smithereens.

You have no idea how three hours over the lines tires you out. You have to keep continually ducking and diving and wheeling, and all the time watching the sky and earth, like a hawk. Then, besides that, you have to keep in formation, for it you lose sight of your comrades for five secs. is you're almost as good as lost from them, for these little scouts travel about 140 miles an hour. You look ahead and see a speck in the distance, in two seconds it takes shape, and in five more you know whether it is a Hun or one of your own machines.

This afternoon the major took six of us up in the Packard to the trenches (as near as we could get on foot). We saw a number of German shells bursting in the front lines and watched their Archies shell our planes. As a rule, the Hun anti-aircraft gunners are "pas bon." It is interesting to watch the inky black clouds of smoke untold near the plane, and then thirty seconds later hear the report. We learned a lot about the part of the sector we have to patrol, too. Our major is a great sport and we are a lucky squadron to have him.

Over the lines tomorrow at six, so I'll have to run along to bed.

IVAN.

Concluded in next issue.

'20.—Egerton G. Hood, former graduate assistant in the Microbiology department is at Yale at the Air Medical School with the Stationary Unit.

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ALUMNI NEWS

'10.—Arthur Holland died of the influenza during the recent pandemic.

'11.—W. S. M. Peters was also a victim of the influenza.

'11.—E. A. Hooper, Uncl. of the 101st field artillery was killed in action on July 29, at the battle of the Marne.

'15.—A daughter, Katherine, was born Aug. 30, in Northampton to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Doran.

'16.—"Hap" Day returned from "over the top" leading a battalion. For such a piece of work he was made a captain.

'16.—George B. Ray is connected with the Chelsea Naval hospital.

'16.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean A. Ricker, Oct. 31. Dean finishes his summer work at Janesville, Wis. and goes back to Lafayette, Nov. 15, for his winter work.

'18.—C. T. Smith is in the chemical department of Yale and is working in the Gas Defense Service.

'18.—Elwyn P. Cotton is now on board the U. S. S. Columbia.

'18.—"Goo" Grayson, Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps, made a hasty visit to Amherst the past week.

'19.—Elston A. Day died of pneumonia at Camp Deveux on Sept. 26. He was a corporal and acting as company clerk at the time of his death.

'20.—Donald A. Lent is at Aldershot, Nova Scotia, in the Canadian army.

'20.—John Vigezzi is in Maryland working in the medical corps.

DEPARTMENT NOTES

Dairy.

Prof. Jamison was at the Oliver Ames High School in Northeastern the latter part of last week giving instruction in running the Babcock test.

There has been a great shortage of milk at the college as there has been in the general market.

The department has started making pimento and olive cheeses again regularly.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our earthly sight, through the accidents of war, our beloved brother, David Oliver Nourse Edes, and be it

Resolved, that we, Gamma Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, express our deepest regret at the loss of our esteemed brother and do hereby extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his mother in this day of sorrow. Also, be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his mother, a copy to the Editors of the MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGIAN and that a copy be put on the permanent fraternity records.

BROOKS F. JAKEMAN, } For the
LORENZO FULLER. } Fraternity.

S. A. T. C. CROSS COUNTRY

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The time was slow, a little more than thirty-one minutes. This was probably due to the fact that the Aggie runners were not forced to extend themselves at any time.

The men who stood out in this race were Lyons, Carlton and Cascio. All of these ran a fine race, all seemed to have enough in reserve so that, it forced they could have cut down the running time greatly.

Too much credit cannot be given Coach Dickinson, who has had charge of the Aggie runners for the last few weeks. It is largely due to his careful coaching and training that Aggie won the race by such a large margin in favor of Aggie.

The runners finished in the following order:

Lyons,	1	M. A. C.
Carlton,	2	"
Cascio,	3	"
Lang,	4	"
King,	5	"
Hallett,	6	"
Munson,	7	Springfield.
Mansfield,	8	"
Perkins,	9	M. A. C.
Elmwood,	10	Springfield.
Halberg,	11	"
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PEACE CELEBRATION

Excitement and Enthusiasm Reign Supreme.

Amherst was "all afire" for the third time on the morning of Nov. 11. This time, however, the peace news received was the real thing, and was celebrated the next day by a mixed military and civilian parade, which was followed by a general "shin-roast" around a big bonfire on the town common, and songs and fireworks.

The parade, which started at 2:30 P. M., was led by four mounted men, prominent citizens of Amherst, followed by the well known Amherst band. Then came the military division of the parade headed by the Aggie S. A. T. C. unit under Colonel Wilson and his adjutant, Captain Reifenbark. The men marched in a column of squads and presented a fine appearance in the renovated overcoats recently issued to them. The Amherst College S. A. T. C. unit followed, and the local high school battalion came next. The G. A. R. representatives, in two automobiles completed the military section of the parade.

The civilian division that followed comprised the Mason, Eastern Star, Odd Fellows, Rebeccas, Red Men and Knights of Columbus lodges, various church societies, bible classes, classes of school children, mothers of men in the service, ladies auxiliaries, auto floats, and a comic department in which the kaiser and his associates were depicted in a none too complementary manner.

The various units and organizations formed on East Pleasant, Hallock and McClellan streets, and entered the procession in the order named. The route of the parade, kept clear by the entire local police force, was as follows: Pleasant street to the center, Spring street to College street to Main street, and back to the center. Here songs and fireworks were enjoyed until 6:30, at which time every body went home hungry but happy.

ATHLETIC TAX DECIDED UPON

Freshman Teams to Hold Important Place.

At a meeting of the regular students after assembly, last Wednesday, it was decided to support this year's athletics by means of a tax on the entire student body. It was not considered fair to use money paid by former men on athletics this year without at least some support from the present members of the college.

In previous years a tax of from $5 to $8 has been levied on every man for the support of athletic activities. This year the tax has been fixed at $2 for each person, to be paid at the treasurer's office. Since the greater part of the activities will be carried out by freshman teams, and thereby directly benefitting

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AGGIE WINS ANOTHER VICTORY

Exceeds United War Work Campaign Quota by Nearly Fifty Per Cent.

Again, has Aggie shown her loyalty to a great cause, and in a manner well befitting her past responses. Again, Aggie has not only done her duty, but has gone beyond. At one of the first meetings of the War Work Campaign committee, the allotments for the two colleges and the town of Amherst were decided upon. The town's quota, including the two colleges, was fixed at $16,000. Of this, M. A. C. was asked to raise $4000. The Aggie representatives immediately protested at the small allotment this college was asked to meet. The quota was then made $5000, but even at this some felt it was too small. It was, however, a fair share of the town's total allotment, and with the feeling that we would exceed the quota by 50 per cent, it was accepted.

A definite organization had already been started for collecting the funds. The college was divided into its natural groups, each group being represented by at least one member on the central committee. The S. A. T. C. was represented by one commissioned officer and one representative from each company. The faculty, the men students, the women students, and the different groups of employees, each had their representative. It was decided to complete the campaign in two days instead of letting it drag out over the entire week, as has been the custom.

Monday evening the students were addressed by a representative from the National Y. W. C. A. Arrangements had also been made to have a French officer, Lieutenant Rehault, speak upon the work of the organizations in France represented in the War Work Campaign. Some unforseen incident prevented his coming. Immediately after the address the canvassers started out and at 10 o'clock returns began to come in, and before the evening was over the quota had been practically met. This meant that within two hours between $4000 and $5000 had been subscribed. Many of the people were out of town, others could not be seen owing to lack of time or to the fact that they were not at home when the canvassers called. At the present time a number of people have not been heard from.

The campaign was a decided success in many ways. Not only did we far exceed our quota, but the campaign was carried on without raising any undue enthusiasm. The plain facts of the purpose of the campaign were placed before the college. The idea of competion between groups was not used in the campaign any more than was necessary to keep the different college groups separate and to give each their due credit. The campaign was markedly individual, each person canvassed being asked to give only their share of what they thought they should give. As in all

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BREWER EDDY RELATES PERSONAL EXPERIENCES ON BRITISH FRONT

Tells of Great Work Carried On by the "Y" and Other Organizations.

On Sunday morning, the regular students and a large number of the faculty and S. A. T. C. listened to one of the most inspiring and straightforward addresses heard for some time at Sunday chapel. Mr. Eddy, who is secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, drew his lesson from the fifth chapter of Daniel, the 17th verse—where the king, alarmed at the handwriting on the wall, summons Daniel to interpret it. The moral is plain nothing but failure and destruction can result to an individual that worships material things, or to a kingdom that heaps insults on the God in Whom it has its being. Character is the open door into the presence of the King of Righteousness.

During his recent experiences on the eastern front—south of the Metz and directly toward Germany—where he began his work, Secretary Eddy realized the breadth and extent and the unsuspected size of the red triangle work. Apropos of the recent Y drive here the speaker expressed his appreciation for the way in which Aggie went "over the top." He found men in strange conditions, moved to do unusual things. One man whom he met had just undertaken to supply 47,000,000 cold drinks this summer for the boys. This was only possible after buying up a lemon crop in Sicily, an orange crop in Africa, a load of glucose and a factory in which to refine it, and cars in which to ship the finished drink. He testified that these drinks were of such a kind as to put some of the French wine industries out of business if there were enough of them available. Others are taking care of the stationrey supply, and others are trying to meet the demands for candy or biscuits. The "Y" has by far the biggest task that has ever been undertaken on a benevolent basis. Among the French forces it runs 650 huts which our people are paying for. The sober, fag-tired, homesick French soldier appreciates the warm, cosy, hut with its bright posters and proclamations and the artistic wall paper and the clean floors so much that often on entering one he drops into a chair and says, "Mon Dieu! C'est Ici ciel!"

One of the impressive things at Verdun was to see 121,000,000 bushels of wheat stacked up for daily baking of 50,000 loaves of bread, and again at the British base-bakery where 200,000 loaves of bread are baked every day. The voluntary sacrifice from the American tables is surely appreciated there.

Mr. Eddy was very forcibly impressed with what Britain has done. The impression that Canada, Australia and Scotland have lead in all the decisive offensives is a false one. The enlistments of the British men is 13.9% of all the people, while in Australia it is 13% and in Canada 6.6%. It was Britain that did the most to make the sea safe for American transports. It was Britain that made the biggest loans to all the allied countries. The future of the world depends on Britain and us. The English speaking people have all to decide in these days of crisis. The English speaking people possess more than one-half of all the developed wealth in the world. Upon their shoulders rests the determination of liberty for all people. France is worthy of the highest praise and adoration, but the future depends on Britain and America if liberty, justice and righteousness are to be gained for all.

It is not possible to speak of such things without paying tribute to our own boys. When the French front began to crumble when the forces were beginning to dissemble, when they got out of touch with their heads in one section there was a sound of cheering and laughing and the American boys appeared. They fought with the ideals on their lips and in their hearts. They had a rashness that the French veterans termed folly they would not be held back to systematized attacks. It was our boys who put the fear of God in the hearts of men. They got there a little late, but in time to do what they could for God and humanity.

The spirit of the American over there is well illustrated in the case of a young lad who was shot in the arm. Despite the pain and the oozing blood from the wound he grasped his rifle and continued shooting until the last cartridge was fired. They found him a little later propped up against a stump, dead, but with a smile on his face and in his hand a note on which was written, "Always Your Mother." It is this indomitable courage and strength of the man—this thing in their hearts that has made them think of home or of the mother there—that has made success possible. Again, is the case of the Texas man who was returning to his wife and child. He was wounded and a victim of T. B. but said, "If I'd a got twice this I'd a gone. I'm bringin' back my self respect anyway."

American youth was willing to die that God could levy his punishment on the people who were the powers in breaking down all that stood for peace and righteousness in the world. All glory is due Him who has permitted us, through self-surrender, to be the means of lifting up the people, the saviors of the world.

The S. A. T. C. alone raised $3,411 for the war work campaign.

EDWIN R. EMBEY LECTURES ON ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

How it has met the War Emergency.

Edwin R. Embey lectured at assembly Wednesday, Nov. 13th on the Rockefeller Foundation—a little institution with an endowment of $120,000,000. Mr. Embey made his lecture extremely interesting by his mention of his personal experiences and by his keen sense of humor. Six weeks ago during his stay at Chateau Thierry he was talking with a man of the welfare organization—a splendid type of Irishman who was formerly a baseball fellow. In regards to the war the Irishman said: "Its a hell of a war, but it is better than no scrap at all." Some of the minor horrors of the war, as far as the French are concerned, is the awful way the Americans and "Tommies" abuse the French language.

Mr. Embey's work took him first to Manx where the Germans came in the first battle of the Marne, then to a town at the apex where the second drive of the Marne reduced everything to a mere pile of stones. From there he went to Chateau Thierry which has been made even sacred by the work of the Americans there, when in June 6000 marines went into battle and sent the Germans back loosing 5000 of their numbers. It was here while under shell-fire, with the stench of human flesh in the air tha the speaker felt anxious to see real war, but at the first sight of the front line dugout and the excavation of a tremendous portion of the land that desire left him.

One of the greatest works there at the front is being done by the Knights of Columbus with their traveling kitchens which cheer the boys with their supplies of hot chocolate and sweet chocolate.

The Rockefeller Foundation has contributed largely to these prominent institutions. During the past four years it has carried on not only its allotted task, but met the war emergency situation by turning over a part of its principle.

On Aug. 13, 1914, the first appropriation was made, and Doctor Carell began his medical observations in view of treating wounds and saving limbs. At that time three ships were loaded with wheat and grain and turned over to the Belgian Relief Commission. The Foundation is also interested in the Red Cross, the K. of C., Y. M. C. A., Jewish Welfare League, and the Salvation Army.

This war work is not of the same nature as the regular work of the Foundation. It's original purpose was a broad program of philanthropic endeavor for public health and medical education—"To promote well-being of man throughout the world." The main idea is to restrict the work to one or two programs and simply demonstrate how further work can be done by sanitation commission and public health departments. Usually two or three demonstrations are made in the control of certain diseases, and in particular sanitation problems.

The most notable results have been gained in the control of the "hook worm" disease which has been a terrible menace to the population of the southern states. Also much has been done to stamp out malaria and yellow fever and at present the Foundation is doing a very remarkable work in alleviating the suffering of French soldiers who are victims of tuberculosis.

The S. A. T. C. men are moving from French Hall to Draper Hall.

GIFT TO COLLEGE LIBRARY

The college library has recently received from the bindery what is probably the most unusual and unique set of books in its collection. It is a set of four volumns contahning the Thurber-Woolson Collection of Botanical Manuscripts. These letters were the property of the late Doctor George Thurber, who died in 1890, and at his death was left to Harry Thurber Woolson, who gave them to the college as a memorial to the class of 1871.

George Thurber, naturalist, explorer, editor and author, was born at Provinence, R. I., September 2, 1821, and died at Passaic, N. J., April 1, 1890. After taking a course in a private school he became interested in pharmacy and went into the drug business. He was always fond of botany and became associated with Drs. Torrey, Gray and others. In 1850 he was appointed botanist to the United States and Mexican boundary survey and for four years was actively engaged along the Mexican border, during which period he did some very notable botanical work, in recognition of which the genus Thurberia, a group of grasses, was dedicated to Mr. Thurber by Benthan. After his Mexican experience Mr. Thurber accepted a position with Dr. Torrey in the United States assay office in New York and was lecturer in botany at the New York college of pharmacy and in Cooper Union. He was later Professor of Botany at the Michigan Agricultural College, preceding Dr. W. J. Beal who taught there for forty years and is now living in Amherst. Later on Doctor Thurber accepted the positon as Editor of the *American Agriculturist*, which position he held for twenty-one years.

During this wide and varied experience Doctor Thurber came in touch with many interesting and prominent people and his correspondence was of a very interesting character. The collection of 1047 letters, clippings, photographs and engravings from 380 persons are bound in four quarto volumes in three-quarters dark brown morocco.

Many prominent people, including Louis Agassiz, J. J. Audubon, Charlotte Cushman, Marshall P. Wilder, Charles Downing, Jefferson Davis, Donald G. Mitchell, Charles Dana, and many others of equal note are represented in the collection.

Mr. George C. Woolson of the class of 1871, now living in Tryon, North Carolina, turned this collection of manuscripts and about 1000 volumes of books on Horticulture and Agriculture over to the college library, as a memorial to the class of 1871, about five years ago. The collection of books was a valuable and interesting addition to the college library and the memorial is now made complete by the addition of this nicely mounted and splendidly bound collection of interesting documents.

FIRST INTER-COMPANY SING TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Colonel Wilson to Award Silver Bugle to Winning Company.

The first of a series of inter-company singing competitions will be held in Stockbridge hall next Thursday evening, Nov. 21. In accordance with the government's endeavor to foster singing among the men of the army, mass singing has been carried on at Aggie for several weeks, under the direction of Prof. W. D Higelow, of Amherst college. The men have been making rapid progress, and to stimulate further the interest in mass singing this series of monthly competition has been arranged.

The program for next Thursday consists of two set pieces which each company will sing separately, one or more songs chosen by the song leaders of the individual companies, and at the end, either original songs or other pieces chosen by the leaders to exhibit their company's ability in singing. The judging will be affected by three considerations: Excellence in singing, originality in the production of new songs, and the choice of repertoire, of which 60 points, 25 and 15 respectively, will be the maximum obtainable. The judges will be L. Wayne Arny, Dr. Joseph B. Lindsey and Prof. Edgar L. Ashley of the Agricultural college faculty. A silver bugle has been offered as the prize for these contests, to be held by the winning company until the next competition. Colonel Wilson the commanding officer, will award the bugle at the conclusion of the program. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these competitions. Next Thursday's program will commence promptly at 7-15 o'clock.

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CAPT. FOSTER REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION OCT. 4

Commanded Roosevelt's Battalion at Soissons, Cited for Bravery.

The following telegram was just made public by Mr. Foster of New Rochelle, N. Y.

"Deeply regret to inform you that Captain H. K. Foster, infantry, is officially reported as killed in action Oct. 4, 1918."

Captain Foster was 23 years of age on Sept. 10. While he was a student in the Massachusetts Agricultural College he studied for a commission in the United States army after relations with Germany began to become strained. He took the examinations at Fort Slocum in August, 1916, and received his commission as a second lieutenant the following November. His first post was at Fort Leavenworth, where he underwent three months of intensive training from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1917.

When the Mexican trouble came he was sent to the Mexican border, serving there until June of the same year. He was transferred and boarded ship on June 13, bound for France. While in New York harbor, before the ship sailed, he was sworn in as first lieutenant.

Arriving in France June 27, he and his regiment, the 26th United States Infantry, in which Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was a major; Archie Roosevelt a captain, and George Moulton Davis, this city, a second lieutenant. He almost immediately went into action. He was in Major Roosevelt's battalion.

He fought in many tough battles, including Cantigny and Soissons. In August, 1916, he was appointed a captain, but did not receive his commission until March of this year. On the second day at Soissons, July 20, 1918, Major Roosevelt was wounded at 8 o'clock in the morning and Captain Foster took command of the battalion. He led it throughout the day until he was wounded at 3:30 p. m. It was a flesh wound, but it kept him in a hospital until Sept. 4, although he wanted to get out and fight before the wound was healed.

On Aug. 2 he was cited for bravery in "General Order No. 2, Second Brigade Headquarters," from which the following is an extract:

"The brigade commander cites the following officers and men for conspicuous gallantry in action during the operations 18th to 23d July, near Soissons. . . . Captain H. K. Foster, United States 26th Infantry, showing utter disregard for his personal safety, led his company over the top. Being held up by a strong machine gun nest, he displayed excellent judgment, making it possible for the nest to be cleared out. He was wounded during this action."

The citation is signed by H. D. Buck, Brigadier General.

He was also recommended for the Croix de Guerre with palm, but had not received it up to the time he wrote his last letter.—*Evening Standard.*

ATHLETIC TAX

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the freshman class, it was decided that an additional tax of $2 be collected from the frosh, making their contribution $4 in all. Plans are under way for basketball, hockey, and baseball teams during the college year, the hope being that this money given by the students will be sufficient to provide for all these activities.

MICROBIOLOGY WAR COURSE BEING GIVEN

Many Phases of Sanitation to be Covered.

What promises to be one of the best and most practical courses this term for the S. A. T. C. men has been started in Sanitation under Dr. Marshall, the head of the department of Microbiology. This course has been definitely outlined by the War Department in a special descriptive circular which states the nature of the work to be given and the need for making the course as practical and definite as possible in order that the student may see its relation to his personal life in a military camp.

The work of the course has been designed to cover a term of 12 weeks allowing a total of nine hours per week for classroom work and supervised study. Each lecture is to treat a different phase of sanitation, some of the subjects to be treated being as follows:

Military life—Individualistic character of army life, association of men, military environments, the tempory camp, and duty of soldiers to civilians.

Sources and modes of infection—Short life of disease germs outside of the body, spread of disease by contact.

Sewage disposal—Distruction between mere litter and wastes dangerous to health, constriction and maintenance of latrines; garbage disposal and the necessity for cleanliness.

Water supply—Quality of water, sources of supply and water purification.

Sanitation of foods—Possible dangers from foods, milk epidemic, danger of bovine tuberculosis, and the carrier in the kitchen.

Insects and disease—Insects as disease carriers, life history of the fly, mosquito as disease carrier, use of screens.

The contact borne disease—Nose and throat diseases, intestinal diseases, tuberculosis and venereal diseases.

Isolation and disinfection—What constitutes isolation and quarantine; need of isolation and quarantine.

Principals of personal hygiene—Parts of the human machine, value of exercise, hygiene of digestion, mental poise.

Care of wound—Antiseptics, and disinfection methods.

The need for such a course as partially outlined above is apparent for S. A. T. C. men who not only are to be in military camps soon but are to be the future officers of the army and as such are responsible for the health of their men. The students will thus be able not only to safeguard their own health but will have a sufficiently good foundation in the principles of military sanitation to enable them to use good judgment in protecting all men who should come under their care or attention.

The textbook to be used in the course is Ford's Field flygiene and Sanitation which is a remarkably well written book, giving the subject matter in a well condensed form. The men are fortunate in having the head of the department for their instructor, as Dr. Marshall is a leading bacteriologist and well qualified to present the course in the best possible manner.

S. A. T. C. NOTES

Work will be carried on under the same schednle.

No more men will be sent to the officer's camps.

LOUIS P. HASTINGS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS

The class of 1919 held its first class meeting in Bowker auditorium Wednesday at the close of assembly. The main business of the meeting was the election of officers for the term. For fear of there being more officers than privates, the official positions were limited to president, secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms. The final results of the election were as follows: President, Louis P. Hastings of Springfield; secretary and treasurer, Wilbert D. Field of Somerville; sergeant-at-arms, John Yesair of Byfield.

Although no definite plans for class activities have been made for this year, an activities committee is to be elected shortly to look after all class affairs and it is hoped that since this year is the last for the class it may be made as favorable a one as possible under existing conditions.

S. A. T. C. MEN MUST STUDY

Academic Record to be 35% of Total Rating.

That the government evidently intends that the S. A. T. C. students shall study and not only study but make good along academic lines is evidenced by an announcement from the committee on Education and Special Training relative to credit given for academic attainments. This committee apparently feels that for commissioned officers men are needed who not only have the necessary military ability, but who have the education and general knowledge to properly perform all duties which may be given them outside of their regular military work.

The attitude of many of the men seem to be that these courses are a necessary evil to be endured along with the military work which they are interested in, and therefore should be treated lightly. This however cannot be the case since the government has stipulated that the credit given the men, for academic standing, toward their recommendation for camps shall be 35%. By the appearance of a few of the examination papers written by the S. A. T. C. men, this 35% will be seriously depleted. Such a statement that "stockings should be kept 'taught' on the march" precludes the idea of a clear knowledge of the fundamentals of the English language, and should not be found on a college examination paper.

The committee on Education and special Training has provided under the new plan that all men are to be rated as follows: For intelligence indicated by academic record, 35%; for character, 25%; for military ability, 20%; and for physical and athletic ability, 20%. These ratings will create an eligible list and no men will be considered as candidates who fall below a certain place on this list.

Come on, S. A. T. C., and show what you are made of.

FACULTY LADIES TO MEND FOR THE S. A. T. C. BOYS

The ladies of the faculty have offered to do any mending that the S. A. T. C. men may need. The men are to leave any apparel that may need a "woman's hand" at the "Y" office once a week. These things will be promptly returned. Any clothes which need mending but which cannot be parted with for any length of time may be mended by appointment through Mr. Fielder, the Y. M. C. A. secretary.

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War Lessons

It is hard to believe that the great world war is over, but nevertheless it is, and we as loyal Americans must not forget the lessons we have taken so long to learn. Not only has the country as a whole learned great lessons, but groups of individuals, and the individuals themselves have gained great truths. Ideals which in pre-war times appeared fantastical, have now become realities. The man of vision is no longer considered radical. He now has his place in the world, and it is a place of honor.

In our rush for worldly success we, as Americans, are inclined to sweep over the fundamental principles of life. It has been necessary to repeatedly remind some of us of the principles for which we have been fighting. True, we have been after the kaiser and his motley crew, but that is not all. We have been fighting for humanity. We have been giving our all, that our brothers across the sea might live in peace and security. We have no worldly success to gain, but we do have a great moral obligation to humanity which must be met, and we have met it like men. We oft times fail to realize the fact that all men do not, and should not, think alike. The war has changed this feeling. We are learning to respect the other man's ideas. We have fought side by side with men of all types and have learned to respect them. A great brotherhood of nations is apparently at hand. The weak shall no longer be prey for the strong. The rights of all nations shall be respected.

The force and the unity with which America went into the world war has been a revelation, for we are a nation of nations. Our people are drawn from the far corners of the earth and yet they work together as one race. They soon learn that America is our country, your country, and my country. It does not belong to the royalty. America belongs to a great open household, a household in which the stranger is welcome. This service in the name of humanity, in the name of brotherhood has been one the greatest lessons America has learned.

We whom circumstances forced to remain at home have also learned our lesson from the great struggle. We have learned what it means to work for a great ideal. Some of us have learned what the word sacrifice means, and this lesson has been dearly bought by many. Some who have been fortunate enough to have been in the army or navy have learned what respect for others means. Some have learned that knowledge is essential to success. Some have learned what work is, others have learned what patience means. We have all learned some lessons but lessons are soon forgotten unless the knowledge gained is put to use.

Let us consider a few of these lessons and apply them to our college work. First there is the great lesson of brotherhood and this lesson has its place in Aggie. Again, there is the lesson of work, of sacrifice, of respect for knowledge. A few days ago the question was asked, "Have you noticed any slackening up in the work of the S. A. T. C. men now that peace has been declared?" Yes, it has been noticed. Men fail to fully realize the value of knowledge until called upon for it. The courses given the S. A. T. C. men have a practical application in every one's life work, which is bound to come up sooner or later. Let there be no slackening in the work. The struggle for position in the world is going to be greater than ever before, and it is natural the man who knows, is going to be the man chosen for the big jobs. Many employers have found that they do not need as much help as they had previously, that the farmer who used to have four or five hired men, has found that he can accomplish just as much with three or four men who are workers. Efficiency and machinery are fast taking the place of the unskilled worker. The call for trained men is greater every day. We have our chance, shall we take it or shall we trust to luck?

A CLEAN CAMPUS

There is an old saying that goes something like this "We want you to make yourself at home. If you are in the habit of putting your feet on the dining room table at home, do so here." Yes, we want you all to make your self at home here at Aggie. If you are in the habit of throwing old boxes and scrap paper on your front lawn or scattering cigarette stubs on your front steps and front porch, do so here. We want you to feel at home, but is it wise to advertise what kind of a home. If you are not in the habit of making a dump of your front lawn, why do so of the Aggie Campus? This is your home for the present, and it is a home that anyone should feel proud of. We have one of the finest campuses in the country. We have some fine buildings, but scraps of paper and other refuse scattered about the entrance to these buildings, most assuredly does not help the visitor to appreciate them.

This assortment of refuse is particularly noticeable around the walks leading to Stockbridge Hall. Some men seem to have got into the habit of throwing empty ice cream boxes in the shrubbery around the entrance to Stockbridge Hall and also along the fence by the ravine. It may take a few minutes to walk over to a waste paper can, but it is worth it. This campus is ours and its appearance will throw either credit or discredit upon us.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, students interested in forming an orchestra met with Prof. Robbins to discuss ways and means and to select a leader. It was announced that each person would be obliged to furnish his own instrument as there are none belonging to the Social Union. It was decided to make Miss Liebman '19 leader, and to leave matters in her hands for decision. It is hoped that all who can play any kind of instrument will come out for the next meeting, which will be announced soon. Watch the bulletin boards. In the past, Aggie has always had a good orchestra and there is no reason why she should not have just as a good one this year even though there is not so much material from which to choose. The orchestra will endeavor to supply the music for all college socials, such as entertainments, informals, etc.

MISS BROAD SPEAKS ON WOMAN'S PART IN WAR

Boston Y. W. C. A. Worker Speaks for the War Drive.

Miss Broad, secretary of the Boston Y. W. C. A. gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Y. W. C. A. in its relation to men and women both here and abroad. Here it has established Hostess houses in connection with many of the largest training camps. At such houses the men find the comforts which are reminders of home and find in them also a place in which to entertain their mothers, sisters, or sweethearts. The Y. W. C. A. has done much for the women in munitions factories and the stenographers away from home who are working wherever Uncle Sam sends them, by finding lodgings for them and supplying a place where they may go for amusement and study.

In connection with the work abroad she spoke almost entirely of the girls in the munition factories. The "Canary girls," she told us, derived their name from the fact that their hair and skin turn yellow from the kind of work they do. The girls who are thus affected are very proud of it and consider themselves honored to be thus called. Many of these girls are from wealthy families, others have devoted many years to special study of various things, and all have turned aside their own hopes and aspirations to get "behind the men behind the guns." These are the girls who originated that very popular refrain, "Pack up your Troubles," which the allied armies are now singing with such zest.

THANKSGIVING RECESS

What a contrast there is this year with former years as regards our annual Thanksgiving recess! To those of us who enjoyed a rest from Wednesday morning until the following Monday morning, the time this year seems altogether too short. From Wednesday noon till Friday noon! One is scarcely home before it is time to come back. There is also an absence of special trains which characterized part of our good times, but with the few students this year a "special" would be out of the question. The fellows in former years met in Boston and had a jolly time, but with them scattered broadcast this would be impossible.

The S. A. T. C. men would be too happy to make any contrasts if they could get from Wednesday noon until Friday noon instead of the one day which is allotted to them. The majority of the regular students can get home but few of the S. A. T. C. men will be able to.

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DRAPER HALL IN WAR WORK

Miss Diether Does Fine Work in Feeding S. A. T. C.

When the order was given to put all the departments of the college on a war basis and speed up as much as possible, the department that was most affected, exclusive of the military, was the dining hall. The dining hall is feeding a large number of the regular students as well as the entire personnel (300 men) of the M. A. C. battalion of the Student Army Training Corps. The food that the S. A. T. C. receive is the best that can be purchased.

The first question that is asked of any organization, and the first question that the friends and relatives of men attending the M. A. C. branch of the S. A. T. C. have asked is, "Do the boys get enough to eat?" The answer is, "Yes, they do get enough to eat, and furthermore, the food is well prepared and well served."

Here is a sample of a week-day menu This happens to be a Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Oatmeal, Milk — Corn Bread
Bread and Butter — Lyonnaise Potatoes
Coffee

DINNER.
Fish Chowder
Baked Fish — Mashed Potatoes
Bread (no butter)
Lima Beans
Baked Indian Pudding

SUPPER.
Cod Fish Balls, Tomato Sauce
Steamed Rice — Bread and Butter
Squash Pie — Cheese

Here is a menu for a Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Prunes — Pettijohn
Hot Rolls — Bread and Butter
Fried Liver and Bacon
Baked Potatoes
Coffee — Milk

DINNER.
Creamed Tomato Soup
Roast Lamb — Baked Squash
Bread (no butter)
Ice Cream — Cake

SUPPER.
Creamed Meat on Toast
Bread and Butter — Jelly
Gingerbread with Raisins
Cocoa

The food is prepared in the kitchens of the dining hall by the regular chef and cooks. It is served by the "kitchen police," men selected from the S. A. T. C. These men are selected alphabetically, 20 for each company. They arrive at the dining hall half an hour before meal time, which gives them a chance to set up the tables and get the food ready for the rest of the men.

Matters are so arranged that all the food is on the table when the main body of the men arrive. When the kitchen police have finished setting up the tables they get the bread, butter, dessert, main dish and soup, and place them all on the table. This is done so that the men will be able to eat as soon as they take their seats. This system makes for quick and efficient service and avoids all congestion in the serving room.

The "kitchen police" also wash, dry and put away the dishes. The washing is done in a washing machine, so that the dishes are absolutely clean.

The food is so good, and the service is so quick and efficient that the men themselves cannot say too much in praise of the dining hall. Such conditions speak very well for the executive in charge.

Draper Hall has a big place in the war work here at Aggie and it is filling that place very well. All the men are contented with the food and many of them are gaining weight.

The success of the dining hall is due to the fine work of Miss Diether and her very efficient staff of helpers, and the greatest credit should be given all of them.

S. A. T. C. HOLDS NOVEL ATHLETIC MEET

B Company the Winner. Stack and Wasson Star.

In order to celebrate peace the S. A. T. C. had perhaps the most novel athletic meet on Nov. 12 ever held on the M. A. C. Campus. The meet was divided into two sections; outdoor and indoor. B company being the more hardy won the outdoor and A company being the more domestic won the indoor. The resulting tie was decided by a relay race that was won by B Company.

The meet was called at 10 A. M. The first events were a soccer and indoor baseball games. The soccer game was played on Alumni field while the Drill Hall was the scene of the indoor baseball contest.

Company B won the baseball game, and the soccer game was a tie.

The next event was a sack race which was won by Wason of B Company.

The three-legged race followed and was won by Gawdy and Cules of B Company. This race was not without competition as Blanchard and Stack of A Company were very close seconds.

An impromptu and unexpected pony fight between the officers of the two companies was the next event. This was won by A Company.

This concluded the outdoor section of the meet and the men adjourned to the Drill Hall where the indoor section was to be held. This section of the meet was more indoor than athletic.

The first event was a foot race. The two companies lined up and the feet of each man were measured. If Company had the largest feet so they won the event.

The next event was the coal race. Two men were selected from each company, and to them was given a long piece of string on the end of which was attached a piece of coal. The contestants placed the free end of the string in their mouth and chewed vigorously. A Company having had the most practice won the event by a large margin.

Lieutenant Cunningham then tried to organize a running high spit between the two companies. Stack of A Company and Wason of B Company were selected, but owing to a cracked lip on the part of Wason the event was called off.

The button race was the next event. Each of the contestants was given a piece of cloth, a button, and needle and thread. The object was to determine who were the best sewers. B Company won this event in a walk.

The next event was the equipment race. Six men were selected from each company. The men were lined up. The first man removed his hat and ran and touched the second. The second removed his overcoat and proceeded with all speed to the third who removed his blouse. No. three then removed his leggings and went to the next man who removed his shoes. The shoeless man then made his way to number six who removed all the clothing that the other men had removed. As soon as he had removed the necessary clothes he dressed and the race proceeded in the reverse order. A Company, having smaller buttons, won.

A flour race was the next event. Ten large basins of flour with a coin at the bottom were placed on the floor and five men from each company proceeded to blow the flour out of the basins and pick the coin out with their teeth. A Company, being the more mercenary, won the event.

The barrel punch was the next event. Stack of A Company and Wason of B Company were placed in barrels, each

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being armed with a boxing glove. Wason overturned Stack and won the event.

At this juncture it was found that the meet was a tie so the two relay teams went to the cinder track to decide the meet. B Company won the race and with it the meet.

The men then went to the drill hall to witness exhibition boxing matches. Gordon and Crane, the boxing instructors, opened the bouts. Their work was very fast and finished; needless to say it was enjoyed by all.

Laporte and Andrews were the next opponents. The bout was even until the second half of the third round when Laporte scored a short left to the stomach and a hard right to the jaw and Andrews took the count. It was the first knockout of the season.

The final event was between Stack (length 7 ft.) and DeNault (length 5 ft.) DeNault scored a knock out by a sharp right to the back of the neck after running between his opponent's legs.

LIEUT. IVAN A. ROBERTS REPORTED MISSING

[Continued from last issue.]

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Yesterday was a big day with us, though a sad one, for we lost one of our boys miles back in Germany. This protective mission stuff is real work. The Huns rarely come over on our side of the lines any more, so all our scraps are back in Hunland, so far back that it's difficult, if not impossible, to get a machine confirmed after we have shot it down. Three of our boys shot Hun planes down in Germany, but the infantry observers could not confirm them because they were too far away, although they heard the battle. I haven't run across a real close range scrap yet, such as "C" flight struck yesterday. They were sent out (only four of them) to meet two photography machines on their way home from a long reconnaisance. They had the time, place, and heighth all arranged and everything worked out on schedule — except that when they met the photo busses they had a formation of nine Huns (Albatross Scouts) just diving on them. 'MacArthur, who was leading our little formation of four, nailed the Hun leader and downed him; Rucker and Clapp each took on a Hun and they shot them down out of control at least. But the last they saw of poor Rill Plyler he was spinning down toward Germany. We may hear presently that he is a prisoner, but I am afraid the devils got him.

This fighting in the air is funny sport. We go up with about the same sensations a hunter of big game must have as he enters a deep forest. When we see a Hun or a group of them in the distance, we begin to stalk them as if they were rabbits or some other game. We climb up into the sun and prepare to swoop down on them with the sun in their eyes. It is not until you see the thin white line of the Hun's tracer bullets that you realize that it's not a big bird you are hunting, but a human being that has two machine guns as good as your own — and then somehow you get as mad as Sam Hill at the Hun for daring to really shoot at you, and you forget everything but the desire to keep your sights lined up on his cockpit and to keep both your guns barking. It's a little nerve racking, but it is better than creeping about in trenches and dying like rats in a trap. If we have to get it finally—and a lot of us will of course—we have the consolation of knowing that we stuck to our ship to the last. It's very simple. You don't have a thing to think of but the manoeuvring of your machine, the aiming of your guns, fixing of stoppages, etc. And if you do it better than the Hun — and you have good luck — you'll get him, and if you don't, he gets you. Well, in a week we will be on the most active sector in France — as the Major says with great glee — "Right in the midst of the big show." That means we will be flying every day and almost all day. When we are not fighting Huns in the air we'll be using our guns on them in the trenches. It's a real war and no mistake. This shift into the center of the drive means one of two things — either we'll come through with flying colors, or we'll go the way a few thousand other pilots have gone. C'est la guerre! But if we do pull through, it will be the greatest opportunity of the whole war for us.

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AGGIE WINS ANOTHER VICTORY

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campaigns of this kind in which men are called upon to show their loyalty, there were many real sacrifices made. As one man stated it, "Sacrifices made, not until they hurt, but until they feel good." These men and women can look back upon the campaign with a feeling of satisfaction, not that they have given only, but that they have done their part in a great cause.

Up to the present writing $7200 has been pledged and it is believed that the $7500 mark will be reached within the next day or two. This means that Aggie will have exceeded her quota by 50 per cent, a record that any college or group of people may be proud of.

In many ways the campaign came at an unfavorable time. Though the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign had just been held, yet M. A. C. answered the call with the heartiest of spirit. The great armistice had just been signed and many people, with a sigh of relief, had leaned back with the feeling that, "It is over." Yes, the war of bloodshed is over, but the real work has just begun. The great organizations, which are furnishing homes for our boys across the sea, are needed now as never before. The excitement of conflict is over and from now on much of the work will be mere drudgery. The very make-up of a man demands recreation in which the pent-up spirit can be let out, and it is to these organizations to which we have just given that the task falls upon.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING

The class of 1922 held its third class meeting on Nov. 15. Mr. Faber spoke to the class in an effort to get the boys out for athletics, especially for football. He said, in part that the Freshmen class is the sole representative of "Aggie" on the athletic field, this year, and that it is up to this class to uphold the honor of the college. Then Mr. Cook read the report of the Honor System Committee. The class has accepted this report and appointed the following permanent Honor System Committee as called for in the Constitution: Mr. Cotton, Mr. Blakely. Mr. Cook, Miss Shaw and Miss Pollard.

A discussion of hockey and basketball followed. It was voted to drop hockey and to exert all energy toward basketball, because of the small number of men available for athletics.

Dr. E. B. Howland '02 has contributed articles to the *Journal of Agricultural Research* in the numbers for March 18 and May 13, 1918.

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...RY A. ATKINSON SPEAKS ON WORLD DEMOCRACY

...erica Now in the World, and Not Living for Itself.

Ten years ago the churches of Amherst felt that there should be more of church consciousness and in order to further this decision Charles Stetson was appointed to carry on the great work. As the importance of this phase of church life became more apparent the various organizations each appointed there own individual worker and the congregational body chose Henry A. Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson in his talk at Sunday chapel gave a clear insight into the scope of his endeavor, not merely to teach the Bible but more particularly its application to present world conditions.

He spoke at length on the great victory which has just been won and of the effect it had upon people throughout the world. In New York thousands of people turned out on to Fifth Avenue to celebrate the signing of the Armastice. Many of the people could not understand English and dropped their work merly for the sake of gaining a holiday but every where there was a great underlying feeling that the old order had changed. As to what would follow, that remained to be worked out. Victory came at a time when all thinking men could see nothing but four years of struggle ahead. The British felt that the channel ports would probably be lost, and the French had begun to fear for Paris. There was a great underlying feeling of fatalism but behind it all was the certainty of final victory. Inside of three months all was changed and there is only one way to account for this great change, and that is, that a fight against great moral principles is hopeless. The right is sure to win in the end. The great moral pressure of the American people had just gained sufficient impetus to change the tide of German thought.

Washington in his farewell address advised America to "avoid entangling alliances." For years this policy was followed. The Monroe Doctrine became part of our national principle. We only wished to be left alone. Brotherhood extended only to the borders of our country. Other nations were looked upon with a certain amount of suspicion. True we freed the sea of pirates and gave Cuba her freedom, but we were also the gainers. All this changed when America threw herself into the European conflict. We had nothing to gain but we did have our self respect to uphold. America is now in the world and is not living for itself.

Now that we have gained peace the great question is how shall we use it? Certainly struggles such as we have just gone through must be made an impossibility in the future. In order to do this we must study the underlying

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The following action has been taken by the Faculty:

In regard to men not previously in college:—That men not previously in college who have been in military service or who were or became of military age during the fall quarter of 1918, be encouraged to enter on the work of the freshman year at the beginning of the second term, provided they have satisfied entrance requirements.

That the committee recommends to the administration that sufficient instructors be provided to carry on, during the second and third terms of this year, the courses of the first term in such a way as to satisfy the work of the first term, exclusive of such subjects as the committee on course of study may determine.

That the military requirements be satisfied before graduation and that the excluded subjects be classed as sophomore electives.

In regard to men previously in college:—Any man who has been in military service, or who was liable for military service during the fall term, shall receive credit for this term's work, provided he has returned to regular work in the college by the beginning of the second term.

In regard to S. A. T. C. men in regular standing as college students:—Be it resolved, that freshmen who have satisfied regular college entrance credits, and sophomores, juniors, and seniors now in the S. A. T. C. courses, who are in good regular standing according to the Registrar's records, be given college credit for the work of the fall term upon the satisfactory completion of the work of the fall term.

In regard to S. A. T. C. men not in regular standing as college students:—Be it further resolved, that S. A. T. C. men who remain in college after this term and who cannot at the present time satisfy the entrance requirements, shall be given college credit for the subjects taken in the fall term whenever they shall have completely satisfied the entrance requirements of the college.

THANKSGIVING VACATION

Campus Takes on the Aspect of "The Deserted Village."

That Thanksgiving Day was by no means forgotten by the boys of M. A. C. was evidenced by the general exodus of students on last Wednesday. Seventy-five or eighty per cent of the S. A. T. C. men got passes for the day, and nearly all the regular students, especially the freshmen, took advantage of the opportunity to see "the folks." The few that remained because of the great distance of their homes from Amherst were well provided for at the various eating places here in town. In fact, dessert was actually refused by some. Several members of the faculty entertained students at their homes.

As in past years, the trains came into Amherst nearly empty and went out full to overflowing. Also, as in past years, each man went in to the festive board nearly empty and came out full to overflowing. In many cases it was necessary for them to walk, or even chop wood in order to relieve that disagreeable feeling that comes from overeating. In a few instances the men were unable to participate in either of these outdoor sports, and were forced to resort to that most popular of indoor sports, sleep. Oh well, why worry when Thanksgiving comes but once a year?

A gun rack has been placed in every room of the barracks, so that every man may have his rifle at hand. This permits them to put in odd minutes cleaning up for inspection without the necessity of getting them from the armory.

FAREWELL DINNER TO PRESIDENT BUTTERFIELD

Faculty Wish Him Success in His Work in France.

President Butterfield was the guest of honor at an informal dinner in Draper Hall, Wednesday night the 20th of November, given by about 50 of his associates of the faculty. The real occasion for the meeting was the President's almost immediate departure for France where he will engage in Y. M. C. A. work with the American soldiers. Incidentally the members of the faculty presented President Butterfield with a gold wrist watch as a token of esteem and as an expression of best wishes.

Acting President E. M. Lewis presided at the banquet board referring in a very felicitous way to the departing President and his need of advice and assistance during his European travels. Dr. Charles E. Marshall was introduced as the man able to advise about his physical welfare. Professor Mackimmie advised the President tin French about meeting French ladies, and Dr. J. R. Lindsey took Professor Lockwood's place in referring to the care and use of the voice. All the men present expressed best wishes for a safe voyage and the greatest success in the important work abroad.

President Butterfield's father, I. H. Butterfield of Amherst, Newton Shultis of Winchester, M. A. C. '93 and Mr. Denniston of the state auditor's office were also present at the dinner.

'12.—First Lieut. Herbert J. Stack was reported as being severely injured as the result of aeroplane accident in France.

STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS TO DEMOBILIZE

Preliminary Action to Begin on December Fourth. Men Will Probably Not Receive Discharge Until the Twenty-first.

Orders have been received from the War Department at Washington to begin to demobilize the Massachusetts Agricultural College battalion of the S. A. T. C. on December fourth. The term of demobilization will end on December twenty-first, when all of the men will have received their discharge papers.

Until the men receive their discharges the regular schedule of work will be maintained and the same discipline will be in force. All the athletics and other activities will be continued to the end.

The first steps in the demobilization will be the physical examination, which will be given by a regular army surgeon on or about the fourth of the month. The purpose of this examination is to determine the physical condition of the men, so that they will not be able to hold the government responsible for injuries or other ailments contracted while in the Student Army Training Corps.

It is not expected that the final discharge papers will be made out much before the twenty-first, and no man will be discharged until all the papers are ready.

The number of S. A. T. C. men who will take up the regular college work is not yet known, but it is expected that over half of them will register either as regulars or special students. The men who wish to take up the regular college work next term will be given credit for the work of the first term under a provision made by the scholarship committee.

P. R. BABCOCK WINS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

First Aggie Man to Win American Medal.

Captain Philip R. Babcock of the class of 1917 has recently been awarded the distinguished service cross for service rendered in action on the American front. Captain Babcock entered the first O. T. C. at Plattsburg in May, 1917 and from there transferred to the Aviation Corps where he received his commission as 1st Lieutenant. After a few months of training in this country, he was sent to France where he has been serving as a pilot in the 88th Aero Squadron. A letter was received from him last July in which he described his first trip over the lines and his temporary stage fright when the "Archies" went after him.

The exact nature of the service for which he was awarded the cross has not been officially announced nor has any word been received from him on the subject. Babcock was also promoted to the rank of captain at the time of his being awarded the cross. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

KHAKI UNIVERSITY TO TEACH FARMING

Many Soldiers Now in France Expected to Turn to the Soil When Demobilized.

Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, President of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, and a member of the Army Educational Commission in charge of vocational training, sailed Saturday for France to join his associates, Dr. John Erskine of Columbia university and Frank E. Spaulding, Superintendent of Schools of Cleveland. At the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. War Council, Dr. Butterfield announced that he would be followed by seven or eight Presidents and Deans of American agricultural colleges, who will act as Regional Directors overseas. Under them will serve the Faculty of experts who are being recruited in the United States to supervise the teaching force that will be obtained from the fighting forces.

Dr. Butterfield said he expected to find in Paris a list of former teachers, alumni and students of agricultural colleges, who are now in the army and will be available for real teaching service in what has been called "the world's greatest university." He carried with him a list of nearly 200 names, furnished by a large western university, of men who will doubtless be transferred from fighting units to the educational system set up by the Government through the agency of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Butterfield has canvassed all the universities and colleges in the compilation of a prospective Faculty to provide educational opportunities for the fighting men overseas.

"The scope of the system outlined by the commission," he said, "will be recognized when I say that from the United States alone we shall recruit experts on soils and fertilizer, cotton and other southern crops, grain and northern crops, live stock, dairying, horticulture, agricultural engineering, farm management, agricultural economics, and country life.

"So far as possible, 'Khaki College' will be an institution in which the student may matriculate in regular classes, and courses of study. Lectures and demonstrations will be conducted by the visitation method, that is, by utilizing all the opportunities overseas for giving the men an insight into the best French farming methods, horse breeding, intensive gardening, and the like. It will be possible for the student to begin practically where he left off in America before he responded to the call to the colors, and in accomplishing this result it is expected that the doors of the great French universities will be thrown open to the men of advanced classes.

"Along this line I may say that we expect to be confronted with the problems of many men who have never done any agricultural work but who feel that when they are demobilized they would like to make their living from the soil. The commission plans to furnish advice and counsel to such men regarding the possibilities of the future for them in agricultural pursuits. I expect that this counsel and guidance will be one of the most important functions of our entire system. We intend to cooperate in any constructive plan that may be offered for settling large numbers of the fighting men upon the land when they return to America."

Dr. Butterfield estimated the number of men from farming communities as at least twenty-five per cent of the total of men in uniform overseas, and it was his belief that at least 25 per cent more are interested in the possibilities of taking up agriculture when they are mustered out of the service.—*N. Y. Times.*

DEERFIELD AGAIN DEFEATS FRESHMEN

Victors Have Little Trouble in Rolling up Big Score.

By a score of 48-0 Deerfield Academy defeated the M. A. C. freshmen on Alumni Field Nov. 21. The winning team outplayed the freshmen in every department of the game and at no time were they in any danger of being scored on.

After the first few plays it was not difficult to see the outcome of the game; the only question was how great a score Deerfield could roll up.

The freshmen kicked off and were able to hold the ball in Deerfield's territory for about five minutes. Soon the visitors began to work in real earnest and by straight line plunging they carried the ball over for the first touchdown. Clapp then kicked the goal. This seemed to take the life out of the freshmen and Deerfield was able to gain at will. The freshmen line that held so well in the previous game offered little or no resistance to the Deerfield backs, and the ends were unable to stop the flank attacks. In the first half, Deerfield scored four touchdowns and kicked four goals, making the total 28-0.

The second half was very much the same as the first. The freshmen were no match for their opponents who scored three more touchdowns.

The freshmen can be complimented on the fact that, though out-weighed and out-played, they fought to the last play. They did not know the game as well as their opponents did and they did not have the experience and the practice that is so necessary for every successful football team.

Cotton, Murdock and Holman were the bright spots in the work of the freshman team. These men, especially Cotton, played a very creditable game, both on the defense and on the offense.

The work of the entire Deerfield team was remarkable. The team played as a man, so perfect was the team work. The big scorers were Williams and Clapp. Williams deserves much credit because of the good judgment he showed in selecting the plays.

The lineup.

M. A. C. 1922.	Deerfield Academy.
Gordon, le	le, Adams
Holman, lt	lt, Brennan
Walker, lg	lg, Parsons
Leland, c	c, Bixler
Packer, rg	rg, Bridges
Cook, rt	rt, Wajda
Farwell, re	re, Calahan
Field, qb	qb, Williams
Main, lh	lh, Thorn
Murdock, rh	rh, Clapp
Cotton, fb	fb, Trask

Touchdowns—by Williams 3, by Clapp 2, by Thorn 1, by Trask 1. Goals from touchdowns—Clapp 6. Substitutions—Deerfield: Gallop for Bridges, Green for Thorn; M. A. C.: Gordon for Murdock, Brason for Walker, Walker for Gordon. Referee—Dole, M. A. C. Umpire—Williams, M. A. C. Timer—Dicknison.

'13.—Announcement is made of the marriage of William Curtis to Miss Edith Leslie at Waltham, Nov. 7.

S. A. T. C. NOTES

The addition of several new wash bowls in North College basement and showers in French Hall may be a bit late for the S. A. T. C., but they will be permanent improvements.

Varsity basketball practice is being held Tuesdays and Thursdays from five to six and on Mondays and Wednesdays from four to six. The practice is for the non-S. A. T. C. men as well as for the S. A. T. C. men. It is hoped that many men from both groups will report.

At the present time there are forty men in the squad. The squad will be cut every practice until but 12 men remain, and from this 12 a team will be selected. These 12 men will elect the captain. A league of eight teams will be made up from the cuts and these will play a series of games. There will be teams to represent each of the companies. These teams will play an inter-company series as well as outside games.

Lieut. Hicks left Amherst on Monday, Dec. 2, for the district inspector's office in Boston.

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Y. M. C. A. DOING GREAT WORK HERE AT COLLECE

Offers Many Home Comforts for the Men of M. A. C.

The S. A. T. C. men cannot say too much in praise of Secretary Fielder and the great organization which he represents here at the college. Perhaps the ready response to the recent call for war work funds may be taken as some indication of the extent of their appreciation.

It is barely a month and a half since Mr. Fielder started the work, with the assistance of Mr. Watts, but the work has been carried on with such vigor and interest that it is firmly established on its own war basis as an indispensable part of army life. The first steps taken were the rearranging of the Social Union rooms. A portion of the Trophy room was partitioned off for an office, the remaining part of the room was fixed up for a writing room, the regular "Y" letterheads and envelopes being furnished. The large Social Union room is being used as a reading, lounging and general social gathering place. A large selection of magazines and papers are kept upon the reading tables, and games, such as chess, checkers, etc., are furnished, for the men, at the other tables. Equipment for outdoor sports, such as baseball, football, and soccer are furnished at the office, the men signing up for the equipment as they take it out, and then are checked off as they return them.

One of the most appreciated features of the Y. M. C. A. work here is the moving picture entertainments furnished every Tuesday and Saturday evening. The admission is free, and the pictures, which are chosen with great foresight, all aid in bringing out large audiences. The first picture shown is generally a war film, this being followed by a longer feature picture, generally full of good humor. Saturday evenings after the pictures the co-eds at the Phi Sig and Kappa Sig hold open house with dancing.

Another feature introduced by the Y. M. C. A. is the mending of the S. A. T. C. men's clothes by a group of the faculty ladies under the direction of Mrs. Fielder. This work has proved to be of great assistance to the men, who have hardly had the time or the inclination to sew up the inevitable rips. The safety-pin is a thing of the past in the life of the S. A. T. C. man now.

The Y. M. C. A. has been practically the only avenue through which the men could come in touch with real college life. It has brought the men together during their leisure hours and directed their enthusiasm along the best of channels. Now that the S. A. T. C. is about to break up it is hoped by many that the college will make some provision to keep the "Y" as a permanent part of Aggie college life. There is plenty of work to be done along various lines, such as the organization of Bible study classes, entertainments during the winter, hikes, dances, etc.

Mr. Kohzo Karasarva of Tokyo, Japan, is visiting Dr. Hano of the microbiology department. Mr. Karasarva, who is connected with one of the large national banks in Japan, is very much interested in the subject of agricultural or rural credit. He is spending some time in the college library studying the literature on this subject, in addition to visiting teachers and experts interested in rural credit.

ATHLETIC SITUATION

Freshman Basketball.

The first regular practice for the freshman basketball team will be held on Monday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p. m. The following men are expected to report: Cotton, Holman, Main, McGuin, Smith, Leland, Lovering, Farwell, Field and Clark. It is hoped that from these men and from others who have not yet handed in their names that a strong team may be selected.

Parkhurst '19 and Vickers '19 have been selected to act as coaches.

Manager Walker hopes to arrange games with the following schools: Greenfield High School, Deerfield Academy, Amherst High School, Hardwick High School, Sutfield Academy and Wilbraham.

Varsity Basketball.

At the present time the S. A. T. C. is conducting regular practice and many men have reported. When the S. A. T. C. demobilizes the situation will be much changed.

As yet there is no regular coach but it is expected that one will be engaged to take up the work by the first of the second term. The following men are expected to report: Parkhurst, White, Harrington, Blanchard, Williams, Stack, Smith, Lewandowski, Levine, Bowen, Littlefield and Taylor.

McCraty, Lent and Whittle all of last year's team will be sadly missed.

A schedule of 15 games will be arranged and it is expected that the following games will be obtained: Springfield Y. M. C. A. two games, Dartmouth two games, New Hampshire State two games, New York College for Teachers, Union College, Stevens Institute of Technology, Worcester Tech. and Rhode Island State College.

Varsity Relay.

As yet there has been no definite schedule made out for the relay team but it is expected that Aggie will be represented in the B. A. A. and one other meet in Boston.

Varsity Hockey.

No definite information is yet available in regard to the Hockey team.

AGGIE TAKES THIRD PLACE IN N. E. CROSS-COUNTRY MEET

New Hampshire State College the Winner.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College S. A. T. C. won third place in the New England Cross-country Meet, which was held on the six-mile course at Franklin Park, Saturday afternoon, November 30.

There were 34 starters, and nearly all of them finished. A great part of the course was rough on account of it having been plowed up for gardening. There was a cold wind from the northwest and at one period there was a rain squall.

The Aggie runners finished in the following order:

Hallett,	8
Rollins,	10
Long,	11
Lyons,	12
Lewis,	17
Total,	58

RECENT WORKS OF ALUMNI APPEAR IN PRINT

The *Journal* of the New York Entomological Society for March, 1918, contains an article by Dr. R. H. Parker '12, Bozeman, Mont., entitled, "A New Species of Sarcophaga from Niagara Falls."

M. A. C. GRIPPE SITUATION

Crest of Wave Now Almost Passed.

Although M. A. C. has been comparatively free from the influenza and grippe this fall, the college has just been visited with a return wave of grippe and hard colds. Another slight epidemic may be expected, according to Dr. C. E. Marshall of the Department of Microbiology, but all danger of an epidemic of any serious nature seems to be over.

The sturdiness of Aggie's sons has been aptly demonstrated by the scarcity of cases of influenza on the campus this fall as compared with the numerous cases in other parts of the town. The first and only quarantine placed upon this college, September 28, was the result of a request by the Amherst Board of Health and was instigated more to conform with the town's action than because of a feeling that it was needed on the campus. In fact, those in charge at this college were not in favor of the action but felt that they should at least cooperate with the town in the emergency. Dr. Marshall stated recently that as a result of the quarantine a return wave of illness could be expected, and that a special nurse had been retained at the infirmary in anticipation of it. That this precaution was an excellent piece of forethought is proven by the present epidemic of hard colds and grippe, which has filled the infirmary and necessitated the use of Draper Hall.

At present most of the cases are recovered or well on the road to recovery, and the crest of the wave may safely be said to have passed. It is felt that the students and members of the S. A. T. C. have taken remarkably good care of themselves and should be complimented on the scarcity of serious illness on the campus.

INFORMAL NOTES

Due to the unsettled conditions at college this fall and the activities of the S. A. T. C. along military lines there have been no informals, as has been customary in years gone by. To the older students, this has been one of the activities which has been greatly missed. Now that the war is over and the high pitch of military enthusiasm is letting up, old activities begin to start again.

An informal committee has been elected, composed of seven men: Raymond Parkhurst representing the Student Cabinet, John Yesair and Charles M. Beardman representing the regular students, Carlton D. Blanchard representing Company A and Robert R. Collins representing Company B of the S. A. T. C., Lieutenants Daves and Dahls representing the officers. The committee was organized with Parkhurst as chairman; Collins, secretary and treasurer; Beardman, music; Blanchard, decorations; Daves, supper; and Dahls, programs.

Plans were made for having an informal on Saturday, Dec. 7, in Draper Hall. However, these plans have had to be given up, due to the fact that Smith and Mt. Holyoke are both still in quarantine. Word has also been received that the S. A. T. C. men are to be discharged, and this would complicate matters, thus making an informal impossible at this time. If all goes well a dance will be held on Jan. 11.

'14.—"Tel" Nicolet is visiting in Amherst. He is serving in the Ordnance Department as captain and has recently returned from Porto Rico.

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The Appeal of the College.

The following paragraphs are from the letter sent out from the Dean's office early this week. They express in condensed form what the college plans to do for the students who will return next term and some of the reasons that should be thoughtfully considered before the student makes his final decision.

"After December 21 there will be no S. A. T. C., but there will be an M. A. C. We believe that you will need M. A. C. or some other college; we are sure that M. A. C. will need you. We believe that you cannot afford to lose a whole year; three months are enough.

"Here is what the college will do: give credit toward the degree for the fall term; permit you to take such prerequisite courses as are absolutely essential, either concurrently with the courses to which they are prerequisites, or, *after* those courses; omit certain courses of a general character which in the estimation of the student and adviser be not considered so essential; condense the work of the others so as to cover as nearly as possible the full year's work in the next two terms; and by these and other means intensive study will necessarily have to be stressed) make it possible for the average student to complete his work successfully without burdening him much it any beyond the serious work of a normal term. Furthermore, if a sufficient number of students desire it, and if a sufficient number of the teaching corps be available, it is quite likely that the college will offer a special or summer term to meet and satisfy such a demand. In every way and at any time the college holds itself in readiness to be of the utmost service and assistance to all its students during this unusual and important period of adjustment and reconstruction.

"Thus next June the senior would graduate with his own class; the other classmen would complete their respective years; and every student can be abreast of the game when the next college year opens. The student would still be in college, and would have lost little compared with what he expected to lose. Indeed, by the end of his course there might be little or no difference that would be measurable, and it might be—for it *can* be—a plus not a minus difference.

"If he does not return he will have lost a year of *time*; he will probably have spent it for the most part away from intellectual training; he will have dropped from his classes; he will have lost the vital contact with the college that comes largely from continuous residence; he will have lost more—much more—than by these few weeks and months of absence; and there is the grave danger that his college education may come to an end altogether.

"Regular work will be resumed after December 30, as in a normal year. Some courses will be offered again that were offered in the fall; some will come five times a week that came three; most, if not all, of your major work will be possible. If you desire more information, write either to the Dean or to your Major Advisor. We hope that you will give this very important question most careful consideration."

I should like to add to these words the point that President Butterfield would surely emphasize were he presenting the case to us. Indeed, his conduct at the present moment brings it before us even more forcibly than would his words. He is speeding towards France to tell the American boy what the tremendous task of reconstruction means; what a truly patriotic part in it should be; what leadership the intelligent man should prepare to assume; and what education will benefit him for that part and that leadership. If it was the highest form of patriotism to rush into the trenches last year, it is the highest form of patriotism to rush to the work of setting the shattered world in order today. On the other hand, let us not forget if it were foolish and futile to enter the trenches without preparation last year, it is equally foolish and futile to enter this greater task without preparation today. We must all take our place and at once; we must all make the largest and best contribution possible—if we want to gather in the full fruits of this war. To take a job today that someone else can fill as well as we and to obey the first generous and noble impulse that comes to us may be very, *very* far from taking our rightful place and may make our total contribution a comparatively small one. Reconstruction will not begin and end in 1919; it is a matter of ten, twenty, thirty years, and if we young fellows want to take our rightful place in it we must assiduously set ourselves to the immediate and great task of thorough preparation.

For four years the education of England, France and Germany has been at a standstill. Oxford and Cambridge, the great universities of Paris and Berlin have been as graveyards; the boys who would have been there will never be there. It will take years for these great educational centers to turn out the leadership for which the world waits. On the other hand, American institutions are "going concerns" at this very moment and equipped to the hilt. They can furnish the leadership in the quickest possible time that Russia and Europe, as well as America, so much need. It is a greater opportunity and privilege than has come in centuries and it should not be missed by anyone free and able to grasp it. I am certain no M. A. C. man will put it off a minute longer than he must; surely he will not allow it to pass him by altogether without long and serious thought.

The outlooks for a successful hockey season are already becoming apparent in the freezing over of the pond.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS

The lack of empty ice-cream boxes around the campus buildings is a pleasing sight, but as to whether it is due to cold weather or to personal interest in the campus depends upon whether the observer is a pessimist or an optimist.

In answer to the question as to how many men would return to college when the S. A. T. C. breaks up, one man replied, "The older men who have had one year or more here at the college will realize what an education means and will undoubtedly return, but the new men will in many cases fail to see the advantages to be gained by entering this coming term."

The statement that an entire term has been lost is anything but true. To many of the men who were not fortunate enough to get into the S. A. T. C. or some other branch of military service it looks as if a term had been gained for surely the men could not go through three months of military discipline without gaining great training which will prove invaluable later in life.

The basketball team started in training Monday. This means fewer midnight parties for some.

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HENRY A. ANKINSON SPEAKS

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principles which cause war. History shows these to be four in number.

In the first place a nation must have freedom of expansion. Its people must not be discriminated against. All nations must expand in order to live but this expansion must be so governed as to protect the integrity of other nations.

In the second place a nation must have free access to raw material. Very few nations are self sustaining and must of needs call upon others for exchange of produce and materials.

In the third place all nations should have free access to the sea. America might be looked upon as league of nations, and as an example Kansas which is twelve hundred miles from the sea might be considered as a nation of itself. What would be the inevitable result if an embargo was put upon all goods which she tried to export? The injustice of the embargo is plain to everyone.

In the fourth place there should be no discrimination against a nation. It is only natural for a man to consider his country as the ideal one, and if tariffs are placed against goods from his country the unfairness could not help but be apparent.

The new structure must be based upon Righteousness which exalteth the world, upon Justice not charity or conventions to hold the lid down. It must be based upon morality, for deficiency divorced from morality is a devilish thing as has just been exemplified by Germany. It must be based upon Democracy which not only gives one opportunities but which demands the aid of all the people. Upon this last plan lies the future of America. We must not forget that the individual has rights which must be respected. The man who has the personality to forge ahead, must not be hindered. There must be limits to our democracy for there is grave dangers of a tyranny far worse than any autocracy, as has been recently shown in Russia. America has helped win the war. It is our duty now to stand by Europe and help untangle the many snarls left.

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WHITE '87 SPEAKS ON LIFE'S EXPANSION

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In Sunday chapel, Nov. 24th, Dr. H. W. White of Hartford, Conn., gave the students a very inspiring talk on "Life's Expansion." The speaker chose the eighteenth verse of the third chapter of second Peter as the text for his message, "But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ." The proof and the triumph of life is growth.

In returning to M. A. C. after several years this graduate of '87 recognizes in the wonderful expansion of the college ample proof that it has had the true life principles in its history. It has served the needs of the world, and so it has grown. In our personal lives it is true that "all that shall be made, and that shall endure, shall be made by Him."

The eternal process of growth and development, the culmination to fruition, the bursting of the bonds to a higher degree of power, breaks us away from the fetters that would keep us within limits. An old, famous painter was inspecting the work of his pupil. As he paused before a picture he realized its lack of breadth in its failure to include all that it might have portrayed, and he wrote beneath it, "Amplius," which means *larger*. Just so in our personal experience, it is the Christ that writes "Amplius" on our lives. We never get to the point where we are a finished product. There is a prospect of eternal growth for those who possess the secret of eternal life. Springtime seems to us the birth of life for nature, but in reality beneath the dark and the gray of the tree and shrubs all that growth is concealed and protected so that the whole year, and not spring alone, is the triumph time.

Man should be an eternal triumph of growth—growth in grace and knowledge. Grace is the fitting of oneself to perfect relationships in life—in nature, and in the welfare of the body in the world.

The physical life in its needs for growth is first, then follows the period of mental growth. Great souls and great thinkers, those who grow in grace, let their mental growth continue. Spiritual growth is supreme. The person who does not realize the possibility of spiritual growth is defying God and denying self. We need the grace which God alone gives to adjust ourselves to relations with people. It is possible that if we allowed ourselves to be in perfect relationship with the forces of nature, as the Galilean did, that we would be able to have powers which would rightfully be ours to control wind and wave and sea. Having grown in grace and knowledge we come finally to the stature of Christ. When we have that knowledge which is born of experience, that knowledge of God and of His world and His people we may come nearer to that ideal state of endless life and eternal growth.

The Master was able to perform wonders with the fickle, capricious, volatile Simon. Thrice he denied Christ, yet He made him "Peter" or "rock," so that in the time of opposition to Christ Peter was able to stand firm before the mob in Jerusalem. Out of such rough stuff Christ finally made the marvelous life and character of the Peter who has won the love and admiration of peoples throughout the centuries.

Greater character, stronger, firmer ideals are shown in this growth. With it the whole life should take on more noble and beautiful lines. A recent writer has said: "Do not spend all your time in yourself, nor in your friends, your work, your church, your town, nor your nation." Getting beyond those limits means life's expansion.

America was small in the beginnings on the New England shores. The prime motive of the colonists was selfish in that it sought life unhindered and unhampered by autocratic management. Later the small colonies grew to states and at length threw off the old bondage in the newfound freedom. So the human soul has its period of expulsive revolution when it defies all dictators, and gains through its growth a new standing-ground. America would have died if she had found freedom for herself alone. When she cleared away the vicious pirate from the shores of Morocco it was a prophesy of what America would mean to the world. Later in the process of her growth and expansion she freed the slaves, freed Cuba and and the Philliplines, not using her wealth and power for selfish advantages alone.

Emerson said: "America is another name for opportunity." Many have used America selfishly for financial opportunity alone, God meant and used America for an opportunity and for a responsibility. America must speak that weak nations should live and democracy have its place. America has found its soul. It is for us now to go out and serve. The challenge of the Kingdom of God is the great challenge now. In the next fifty years service for all humanity will be the dominant note. He who works for such an end will find himself and help save humanity.

WEEKLY MOVIES IN THE AUDITORIUM.

For the past four or five weeks the S. A. T. C. and all others connected with the college have been treated to real, bang-up, top-notch moving picture shows in the auditorium of Stockbridge Hall. The pictures are fun, free of charge, on Saturday and holiday evenings under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. for the special benefit of the S. A. T. C. men who cannot or do not obtain passes to leave town. Some of the films shown are "Amarilly of Clothesline Alley," "The Face in the Dark," and numerous comedies, in which "Doug" Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Mae Marsh Wm. S. Hart "Fatty" Arbuckle and others are featured. Such attractions as these are greatly enjoyed and appreciated by everyone on the campus, and it is hoped that they will continue throughout the year.

S. A. T. C. COURSE SURVEYING.

The S. A. T. C. men are being given a course in surveying and map making which embodies both the practical and theoretical sides of the subject. The work is being given by Professor Ostrander and Assistant Professor Morse of the Mathematics Department, assisted by Professor Robbins, Professor Gordon, Mr. Hatch and Mr. Dickinson. The intention of the course is to present the theory of simple surveying and then to demonstrate the theories by means of practical work in the field. This work in surveying is required by the government of all 20 year old men. Professor Ostrander has outlined the course and if time allows the completion of all work outlined, the men will have received a good general training.

Field work is given as the weather permits, such subjects as the measurement of distances, compass surveys and the use of a transit being given.

The measurement of distances is done by both chain and tape, compass surveys by means of hand compasses and also by means of Standard compasses. The men are given the principles of leveling with hand and engineer's levels. The use of the transit has been gone into with instruction in the proper setting up and leveling of the instruments. Angles are also dealt with, being turned by transits.

Following this, the men were given simple transit surveys or rectangular plots, and the running of lines. All field work is given on campus which affords an ideal place for work of all kinds.

When weather does not permit outdoor work, the course is pursued inside where instruction is given on draughting and map making. Here the men make profiles of surveys done outside, learn the elements of map making and do simple problems in drafting.

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Dear ——:

Well I have no idea where you are or what you are doing, but it's ten to one that you are not doing what I am doing at the present time: i. e., lying on my back with my right hand bundled up just as if it were a winter day, and with my right leg in a sling. You see the Boche got me in the last attack but they had to pump a bunch at me to do it, for my uniform and equipment were completely riddled with bullet holes, but he succeeded in giving me two real wounds, my right leg and hand; although I did get a few minor flesh wounds which are almost well now.

It is "Finis le guerre" for me for a while for it will take several months for my leg wound to round into shape again. In fact, they are going to ship me back to the States because it will take so long to put me in condition again, so that I can shoot up a few more Huns.

I haven't been over here very long but I have seen a lot of scrapping while I have been here. I don't feel ready to go back to the States even yet, but I guess I am no good over here or any where else just now. However, I don't expect it will be very long.

Do you remember H. K. Foster? He was a captain in our regiment and he was killed about 100 yards behind me just about the time I was wounded on Oct. 4. As it happened I was out in front of the battalion scouting when I got mine. All kinds of stuff opened up on me as I had gotton behind the Boche flank.

Very truly yours,
Ray Irving.

ALUMNI NOTES

'12.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Merkle on Sept. 28. Mr. Merkle has recently resigned as assistant at the Rhode Island Experiment Station and is now employed by the American Agricultural Chemical Company in their Newark laboratory.

'16.—Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Dolson of New York announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Elaine, to James T. Nicholson, Lieut. U. S. A. at Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 9. The bride was graduated from Smith College in 1916. The groom was graduated from this college in 1916 and was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Adelphia and Roister Doisters while at college. Upon leaving he became director of Social Welfare, New York City. At present he is a lieutenant in the 41st Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Custer, Mich.

'16.—"Stan" Prouty is now a lieutenant in the regulars on duty with the troops in China. His regular station is Tientsin. He says his company commander is G. W. Ells, M. A. C. '13.

'18.—Lieut. Brooks Woodworth died of influenza at Camp Meade during the recent epidemic.

Miss Esther S. Mixer, Mt. Holyoke '18, has been appointed assistant in the Feeds and Dairy section, which has to do mostly with feed samples. Miss Mixer takes the place of John Smith who was recently called into military service. Mr Smith's work in the army is somewhat of a scientific nature. With a squad of chemists he visits military camps for the purpose of testing the food there, and to minimize the waste. This work is of vast importance and excellent results are expected.

DEPARTMENT NOTES

Horticulture Manufacturing.

This is a new department this year with Prof. W. W. Chenoweth in charge. Headquarters are at Flint Lab. The department is endeavoring both in class and outside to convert all the fruit which would otherwise be wasted, into marketable products. Very efficient work is being done. In one afternoon a class converted 16 gallons cider, 2½ bushels cider apples, and 15 pounds sugar into 10 gallons of apple butter. This product can be sold at 25 cents a quart.

Pomology.

More fall plowing is being done this year than at any previous season. The old Owen, the sod part of the upper Clark, and the upper part of the Variety orchards have recently been plowed.

The trees in the orchard are being wrapped, to avoid injury done by mice.

The main apple crop shows 150 barrels Baldwins, 75 barrels Rhode Island Greenings and 60 barrels McIntosh. Three grades—ones, twos and discards—are being made.

Many orders are being sent out throughout the state and in New York, and particularly in New Jersey.

Agricultural Economics.

The department of Agricultural Economics, through Mr. Sawtelle and Mr. Thurston, have been making a market survey of the city of Holyoke with the idea of finding out what agricultural products are consumed there, how much is produced by the neighboring farmers, how much is shipped in from other other states, what were the shipments of farm products out of Holyoke that could be consumed there, and whether or not there are any reshipments into the city of Holyoke.

It is also the purpose of this survey to see whether the farmers could not produce more food, at a profit, that the city could use.

When the survey is complete a map will be produced that will show the consuming sections as well as the wholesalers, distributors, storage plants, railroad terminals, and freight yards. There will be a separate map that will show the country that supplies the city.

Farm.

Of the 85½ acres under cultivation this year the following crops have been raised: Mangels, 1½ acres; carrots, one-half acre; rutabagas, one-half; white dent corn, six; Leaming corn, 27½; yellow flint corn, 7½; Eureka corn, one; potatoes, 10; millet, one; wheat, one; barley, one; oats, one; grass, one; and pasture, 10 acres.

EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES

Dr. Shaw has been given a six months' leave of absence, dating from Sept. 1. He will travel through the South and to California; his intentions being to travel in the peach growing sections of the country. He has recently been in New Jersey studying the condition of the peach crop there. Dr. Shaw's ultimate goal is to develop a peach that will grow and mature here in Massachusetts.

Dr. Lindsey is working on a war emergency project that has to do with the protein requirements for beef cattle. The animals are taken when they are young calves and raised to maturity. The project was instigated by Dr. Armsby, the eminent food nutrition specialist of Pennsylvania. The Massachusetts Experiment Station, and several other stations are co-operating and the results obtained by all will be compiled.

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SECRETARY STOKES OF YALE SPEAKS

Emphasizes Ideals Which Have Been Won in World Conflict.

Professor Anson P. Stokes, secretary of Yale University, was the guest at Sunday morning chapel, December 8th. Professor Stokes expressed his personal interest and gratitude because of his intimate relations with Pres. Butterfield in the work of the commission for organizing Khaki University. It was his task to outline for General Pershing the work of the commission, and he realizes fully the tremendous task it will be to try to afford the necessary facilities for the education of the demobilized troops.

The message was concerned with the ideals which have been made in this war—the ideals of right. These ideals cannot be effective unless they are realized in personal life and incorporated in the life of the world. The past weeks have shown us the flight of the Kaiser into Holland, the cessation of hostilities, and now we are seeing the first of our troops coming home. This war, like all previous wars, has prevented the triumph of wrong, but it cannot bring in the triumph of right by mere physical force. The Revolution tried to prevent the wrong of taxation without representation, but physical force never would have brought about the nation which has resulted. Religion, education and public opinion have all contributed to the founding of the real nation. The Civil War, by physical force alone, prevented the extent of slavery, but it could not bring the states into harmonius union without religion, education and public opinion influencing it.

The ideals we have fought for these last few years are the ideals of honor, freedom and justice. Germany was dominated by a selfish, reactionary group that opposed all honor and broke peace with the world abusing honor by negligence of the treaties with Belgium, by breaking of the international laws laid down by the Hague tribunal, —by ruthless submarine warfare, by the killing of thousands of innocent people, by devastation of cities, orchards, and even graves of grave-stones. Not a day has passed without revealing this opposition to honor.

The allies have opposed dishonor and placed honor in its stead. They fought for freedom as against Prussianism and autocracy. Prussia dominated the German state. Militarism was supreme. The civilian was almost despised; there was no freedom there. It is a logical culmination that the Allies should have won over such base principles.

As for injustice—that has been apparent everywhere from the time of refusal to arbitrate just causes in Serbia up to the time of the enormous indemnities taken from French or Belgian cities.

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AGGIE PLEDGES OVER $7500

Quota Over Subscribed by Fifty Per Cent.

With all the returns in from the War Work Campaign the grand total shows that "Aggie" has oversubscribed her quota by fifty percent. This record beats even that made by the college in the big Y. M. C. A. drive held here last year. Considering the fact that the college is so much smaller this year, and the many other campaigns that have gradually been depleting the resources of the students, the outcome is certainly commendable.

The college worked as a unit and the pledges show apparently a hundred percent answer to the call for funds, to carry on the great work of giving our fighting men a taste of home while they are sacrificing for us. Many, who had been anxious to do a little more than their part found this an avenue through which they could enter the field with a feeling that they had helped "make the world safe for Democrac."

The pledges are as follows:

Faculty, including Military officers	$2850.00
Company A.	1050.00
Company B.	1595.00
Non Military Men Students	423.50
Women Students	343.00
Delta Phi Gamma Society	50.00
Clerical staff and other employes	654.50
Grand Total	$7575.00

Of this amount $38.00 was pledged in other towns by persons connected with the college. This makes the total for which the college will obtain credit at the state office $7,537.00.

CALENDAR FOR SECOND AND THIRD TERMS

The following calendar for the second and third terms has just been given out from the President's Office as follows:

Dec. 30, Monday, 1 p. m., second term begins.
Feb. 22, Saturday, half holiday.
March 22, Saturday, 12 m., second term ends.
March 31, Monday, 1 p. m., third term begins.
April 19, Saturday, half holiday.
May 30, Friday, holiday.
June 21, 12 m., examinations of the third term end.
June 22-24 for 25, Commencement.
June 24 for 25, third term ends.

A subscription dance was held at the Q. T. V. House on Saturday, Dec. 7 and was enjoyed by all. This is the second of these affairs which has been held in place of informals this fall. Dancing began at eight and lasted until twelve with music furnished by an orchestra from town. Special passes were issued to the S. A. T. C men attending as there were no week-end passes given out. Mrs. H. A. Wilson chaperoned the party.

TWO YEAR COURSE IN PRACTICAL AGRICULTURE BEGINS

Thirty Five Students Enrolled.

The new two year short course in practical agriculture began December second with an entollment of thirty-five students. This course, which is similar to courses now maintained in many agricultural colleges, is designed to provide instruction in agriculture, horticulture and related subjects for young men and women who do not possess college entrance requirements and who therefore cannot take the regular four year college course. It provides another way in which the college may serve the agricultural interes s of the state.

The need of increased food production has been greatly stimulated by the war. This need is likely to be felt even more keenly during the period of agricultural reconstruction in Europe and industrial reorganization in the United States and Canada. Herbert Hoover has estimated that European countries will have to depend for the next ten years for a large part of their food supply upon the people of the United States and Canada. The way of increasing food production is by training larger numbers of men and women for agriculture.

Owing to the fact that the country was at war when the new short course was announced, it was deemed advisable to offer only a four months term and to open the course to young men and women sixteen years of age or over. Plans are being made to lengthen the course next year and to raise the age limit. Actual farm experience will be required of all students in this course.

The course is designed to provide the largest amount of practical information and training in agriculture in the shortest possible time consistent with thorough-going work. The problems that confront the farmer in his everyday work on the farm will be the basis of class instruction and discussion. The instruction is given largely by the regular faculty by means of class-room teaching, laboratory exercises and practical work. Assistance will be given from time to time by non-resident lecturers on special subjects. The work in the class-room is supplemented by demonstration work in the laboratory, dairy room, greenhouses and stables. A college-trained woman who has had practical experience in farming will have general supervision of the development of courses for women.

Ten subjects are offered, from which the students may choose not less than three nor more than four, except with the consent of the director of short courses. Classes meet five times a week in each subject. The following courses are offered:

Crop production, including soils and soil fertility.

Feeding and care of farm animals, stock judging, dairying.

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COLLEGE TO RETURN TO PRE-WAR STANDARD

Large Number of Students Planning to Enter the Second Term.

Everything possible is being done to put the college back on to a normal running basis, courses are being altered, dropped, added, and re-arranged, in order to conform with the conditions which have arisen, due to the disbandment of the S. A. T. C and the mustering out of many men in the service. Arrangements have been nearly completed whereby men entering the second term will not be obliged to make up work which has been lost, except in major subjects and this work will be arranged in such a manner that crowded schedules will not have to be carried by the men returning. This gives all the men the fair chance, which they deserve, of graduating with their class.

It has been pleasing to note the number of men who have already returned and it this may be taken as a criterion of the number who will enter this coming term, the prospectus for normal sized classes will be exceptionally bright. The Junior and Sophomore classes were sadly depleted on account of the war. The Senior and Freshman classes were both very small but were much better off than the middle classes. Class contests have been an impossibility as there were hardly men enough to form a checker team in two of the classes. The usual class scraps had all to be abandoned as they would have proved to be personal rather than class contests.

The matter of athletics and non-athletics which have always furnished the real life of the college, are beginning to assume a more natural state. Varsity basketball is already underway and plans for a relay and hockey team are being considered. The prospects for a winning basketball team are very good. As to non-athletics, the musical clubs are already taking on form. Debating will probably be arranged for at the beginning of the second term, vacancies on the Collegian staff will be filled by competition and plans are being drawn up for this purpose.

The return in normal conditions at the college should also see the starting up of the fraternities. Plans are already well under way for the rushing season. This alone, will do a great deal towards putting the college life back on a normal basis. The social life of the college depends almost upon the fraternities and too much cannot be said upon the need of social life for a well rounded college education. The ability to mix with people is a trait that every man should acquire.

In Wednesday Assembly Mr. Parsons of Springfield explained in detail the work that has been begun in connection with prison reforms and the instituting of industrial schools for boys and girls

PROSPECTS FOR R. O. T. C. TRAINING AT AGGIE

The college has expressed its opinion as in favor of installing an R. O. T. C. unit to take the place of the S. A. T. C. in military training here at Aggie. Because of the provision for compulsory military training in the Land Grant Act under which Massachusetts Agricultural College was founded, it is necessary that some form of military education, such as the R. O. T. C., be instituted here next term. It is probable that the course will be similar to the R. O. T. C. training given last year, with such modifications as the present situation necessitates. Men in the O. R. C., or any army or navy reserve, could not take such training as members of the R. O. T. C., indeed, it is probable that men who have had training in the service will not be required to take the course at all, because their work has been so much more intensive and comprehensive than any they could be given here.

It is expected that the R. O. T. C. instruction will be substantially as follows: For the freshman and sophomore years the work will be compulsory and no subsistence will be drawn. It will include three hours practical work and an hour of theoretical work. The advanced course, which will be elective for juniors and seniors, will probably include three hours practical work on the drill ground and in the field, and in addition five hours of class study. These advanced men, who will furnish the officers and noncoms for the unit, will draw subsistence allotments from the government. It is hoped that this subsistence will be increased from 30 cents, drawn last year, to 50 cents a day. The government should also provide a full uniform every year to all the men under training. Definite action in regard to this military training will be taken by the faculty before the opening of the third term.

PAY DAY IS ALWAYS WELCOME BUT—

It is to be regretted that the rules governing the signing of the S. A. T. C. payroll are not foolproof. Each month some one "pulls a bone" in performing this delicate operation. Often it is the omission of an apostrophe or a period, or even a middle name. It is rumored that one man, who hadn't been called by his real given name since he joined the colors, actually signed his nickname to the ponderous document. A select few persist in doing these things in spite of the repeated admonitions and pleadings of the lieutenants. What's the matter, fellows? Are you afraid of the ghost?

During the last week the drill hall has had the appearance of a one-horse cabaret dance hall. Three tables and three chairs adorn the battle scarred floor. This furniture is being used by the S. A. T. C. in obtaining a complete record of each man. The necessary data include health records, pay allotments, insurance allotments, service records, "in everything". This record must be complete before a soldier can be discharged from the army.

'15.—Ernest E. (Capt.)Stamford is employed in the Pharmacognosy laboratory of the United States department of agriculture in Washington, D. C. on the investigation of drug plants. He is preparing data relative to our national drug industry for the use of the tariff commission.

SECRETARY STOKES SPEAKS

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and the horrible treatment of prisoners taken.

The three ideals won in this war are the ideals that man has ever been willing to bleed, suffer and die for. For the triumph of these ideals three million men have died and ten million men have been wounded. The victory in opposing the wrong ideals was won because Serbia let her whole nation be overrun and destroyed, and Belgium contributed her all in preventing the capture of Paris, standing firm until the French came and suffered.

Our casualties now double what we thought they would be a few weeks ago —300,000 in all, probably—but France has paid her toll of 15,000,000. France is holy ground now. Verdun impresses the observer with the sacredness of the spot where men said, "On ne passe pas!" "They must not pass!"

England helped to let these ideals prevail, while we helped to finance the war and adopted conscription, and kept the seas free with our navy so that we could victual the European nations. We owe a great debt to Great Britain in letting us win in the triumph of the ideals.

In personal life, in professional life, and in national life we need these same ideals. We need freedom of thought and life, freedom from all that opposes true democratic life. We need justice between nations and between men, justice to negroes and justice to laboring classes.

The college life offers as good a place as any for the development of these ideals. Conduct in the class room and in the club can show respect or denial of principles of honor. If we would be free men we must be masters of our thoughts and our acts. If we would be just men we must judge men rightly, quote them rightly and not read their motives unjustly.

A life that is lived in communion with the God that is revealed and exemplified by Jesus Christ is the life that will ultimately show the evidences of honor, justice and freedom. The battle on the field has been won, but the victory of these ideals cannot be secure until we *live* these principles with the help that the religion of Christ can give us.

BOOKS FOR S. A. T. C.

Librarian Green has just issued a card of interest for the S. A. T. C. men. On it he urges men to become acquainted with the college library and the very good reading material found there. Among the many good books, he has prepared a special list which should especially appeal to the military men. The list follows:

"Speeches and Selected Letters, 1832-1865," Abraham Lincoln
"Carry On," Coningsby C. Dawson
"The College Course and the Preparation for Life," Albert Parker Fitch
"The Dynamic of Manhood," Luther H. Gulich
"Handbook of Northern France," Davis
"How to Live," Fisher and Fisk
Military Hygiene and Sanitation, Frank R. Kufer
"The New Map of Europe," Herbert A. Gibbons
"A Student in Arms," Donald Hankey
"The Treasury of War Poetry," G. A. Clarke
"Why We Fight Germany," President Wilson

"Dick" Holden '17 is with the Animal Husbandry department again this year.

HOCKEY PROSPECTS GOOD

With the freezing over of the pond the past week and the advent of winter in our midst, thoughts have naturally turned to hockey. Although nothing definite is at hand as yet, it is thought that now some sort of a Varsity schedule may possibly be arranged for next term. It is practically certain that Crafts and McCarthy will return, and a possibility that Chisholm and Leavitt will resume their college courses. With these men as a nucleus, the prospects point to a continuance of the sport. It is rumored that there is good materia in the freshman class, especially among the present S. A. T. C. who will enter the regular course next term.

'18.—H. L. Russell was married recently to Miss Ella Baldwin of Roxbury. The groom is now with the Bureau of Markets in Washington. Miss Baldwin was employed at the college during the last two years in the extension department.

'20. Center has recently transferred back to the S. A. T. C. from Camp Lee.

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He Gives Stirring Address on His Experiences.

Rev. Robert Armstrong, of Northampton, addressed a large audience of S. A. T. C. men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1. Mr. Armstrong, who has recently returned from Y. M. C. A. work with the troops overseas, gave a very graphic and interesting account of his experiences on the Toul sector and in the battle of Chateau Thierry. The fact that Mr. Armstrong did most of his service with the 26th Division, made up of men from New England, gave added interest to his talk.

The Toul sector where Mr. Armstrong was located was a comparatively quiet portion of the line. The country was thickly wooded and furnished many mascots for the men.

No part of the address was so stirring as the part which covered the battle of Chateau Thierry. There had been many rumors flying busily about the camp. One was to the effect that the regiment was going down to Italy to help arouse the spirit of the Italian army. Another had it that they were going to the Panama Canal Zone to relieve a body of regulars there. Still another said they were going to Paris to take part in the great Fourth of July celebration. This seemed to be the best guess, for the men, after being herded into cattle cars, came into sight of the Eiffel Tower just before the Fourth. They were aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm at the prospect of the parade and festivities, when suddenly their cattle cars ceased their westward course. The engine was switched around to the other end of the train, and in a few minutes the men were going eastward again on another track, disillusioned and sore with the world. They detrained at Lizy (which they pronounced Lizzie) and regarded the place with disgust so deep and lasting that the matrimonial aspirations of the ladies of that name in New England seemed to be set back many years, so far as that regiment was concerned. The regiment was marched further toward the front, traveling only in the night, and finally in the pitchy darkness came to a halt in a dense wood. After a short time it was discovered that they were in the wrong wood, and immediately orders came to get under way again. A long detour brought them to their proper destination, after nearly 24 hours of marching and almost no food. They were very near the front, and soon were in the midst of the terrific struggle which ushered in the battle of Chateau Thierry.

Mr. Armstrong was among the first who entered that city, and gave a splendid testimony to the courage and the fighting ability of our men. Although confronted by death a number of times, he himself came through unscratched, and soon afterward returned to America on a furlough, arriving just about as the armistice was signed.

The address was greatly enjoyed by everyone present, and the solos of Miss Henrietta Blackwell contributed very largely to the pleasure of the afternoon.

'20.—Earle Lothrop and Harry Harrington, both of whom have been attending the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Lee, Va. were on campus over the week-end to attend the subscription dance which was held at the "Qute" House.

DISCHARGES FROM OFFICERS' CAMP OBTAINED BY MANY

The greater portion of the men that the Massachusetts Agricultural College Battalion of the S. A. T. C. sent to the infantry officer's school at Camp Lee Virginia have obtained their discharges.

Out of the first group that left for Camp Lee half have already received their discharges. Out of the second group that went to Camp Lee but one remains.

The men that have not obtained their discharges may obtain them at any time but it is probable that the men that have not already been released from the officer's school will remain and receive their commissions in the reserve corps.

Of the first group the following men will finish out the course:

Fixon, Readio, Crawford, Lambert, Galusha, Sullivan, Sweeney, Bigelow, La Croix, Mellen.

Rice is the only Aggie of the second group that will finish the course.

BASKETBALL BRIGHT

Many of last year's squad have reported.

S. A. T. C. has good material.

Now that the S. A. T. C. is practically a thing of the past and the college will be back on the regular basis next term the interest of all students once more turn to intercollegiate athletics.

The basketball team that is now practicing every night from 6-45 to 7-45 will be one that will maintain the high standards that the basketball teams of the past have established. A number of the last year's squad have reported and it is hoped that more of the old men will be able to come out when the new term begins.

A number of S. A. T. C. men have reported and it is hoped that more will report for practice as soon as they obtain their discharges.

At the present time, owing to the uncertain conditions, there is no regular coach, but the system of Gore and Dole is being followed as closely as possible by Parkhurst who is acting coach.

A schedule of sixteen games will be arranged by Bond '19 who is acting manager. It has been definitely decided, however, that there will be two games with Amherst and two games with Springfield.

Lieutenant Cunningham deserves much credit for the way he is helping get the S. A. T. C. men in shape. It is to be regretted that he will not have the opportunity to Coach the Aggie team to play against Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, his Alma Mater.

The men of last year's squad that have reported are: Blanchard, Harrington, Lothrop, Williams, White, Parkhurst, Vickers, Yesair, Littlefield, Levine, Sutherland, Bowen.

Blanchard, White and Parkhurst are all in very good form for so early in the season. White especially is making a very strong bid for a regular position.

The new men that have reported are: Smith, Gowdy, Stack, Lewandowski.

'94.—A. J. Morse was re-elected mayor of Northampton for his third term in this position on Dec. 3. This is the second time in the history of the city that the mayoralty candidate has been unopposed.

'20.—Word has been received of the marriage of Gordon K. Hurd of Millbury. He is now a second lieutenant and is stationed at an S. A. T. C. unit in North Carolina.

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Reconstruction.

This college is like every institution on the face of the earth in that it has been on a war basis for the last few months. All the old traditions have been broken down; all the old customs have been relegated to the scrap heap. All that was unnecessary was done away with and the entire energy was turned to one thing—the winning of the war.

Now that the war is over and the S. A. T. C. is a thing of the past, the problem that confronts every Aggie man and every Aggie woman is how to get the college back on the normal basis. How can the old institutions and the old spirit that made this college the best of its kind be built up? How may we out of the wreck that the war has made of this college build up a structure that is very much the same as the old, but with all the good enlarged and all that might be done away with, done away with once and for all? The problem is one of construction in every sense of the word—a rebuilding of Aggie.

Not the least of the problems that comes under the reconstruction is the disposition of the present institutions that have sprung up during the war-time conditions, the S. A. T. C., musical clubs, the Cabinet, the COLLEGIAN Board, and the managers of the athletic and non-athletic organizations.

The S. A. T. C. is a thing of the past and all its institutions should pass away with it.

There are some members of the college senate that will return to college. What shall we do with them?

There are some members of the old COLLEGIAN Board returning. Shall they have a share in the running of the paper?

There are managers and assistant managers of the athletic teams and of the non-athletic clubs who will return. What position will these men hold?

There are three aspects that may be taken of these problems. The first aspect is that the existing institutions should stand for the rest of the year and that the returning soldiers and sailors should not have any share in the direction of the student activities.

The second aspect is that the present institutions should be scrapped, thrown out, and when the new term begins elect from the student body a new senate, a new COLLEGIAN board and new managers. In fact, start the new term as if the present institutions did not exist.

The third aspect, and one that many of the business houses have followed, is to consider that the men holding the positions during the war were but substitutes for the men who have gone to war; that when the soldiers and sailors return, the present cabinet members, the members of the present COLLEGIAN board, and the men who are now acting as managers should step out and permit the returning soldiers and sailors who held those positions before the war to assume their old responsibilities. If there are some positions that are not claimed for one reason or another, the most efficient and best fitted members of the present organization should be selected to fill the vacancies.

The first aspect is rather unjust, and it is to be doubted if there are many who really believe that such a policy should be carried out.

The second aspect is too radical; it would throw student life into a chaotic condition for some time, and it would do nothing toward establishing the old traditions and customs. It is therefore undesirable.

The third aspect should be considered. It is the object of all to get the college back on the old basis as soon as possible. It is necessary, therefore, to get the ideas of the men who were leaders under pre-war conditions. This is best done by placing them in their old positions.

Then, too, these men should receive their positions back. It is no more than right that the men who have offered their very lives in this war should be returned their old positions of honor and leadership in student activities. They were the choice of the student body before the war; they should have the positions for which they worked now that the war is over.

There is this also to consider. There are some members of the old institutions who will not return for some time, and there are some who will never return. Who will fill the positions that they leave vacant? In recognition of the services that the members of the present institutions have rendered they should be candidates for these vacant positions.

It is the object of all of us to get the college back on the normal basis, to build up the old traditions as soon as possible, and to give the returning soldiers and sailors a fair deal. We should therefore do our utmost to see that these men are returned to their former positions of leadership and honor that they once held in student life at Aggie.

S. A. T. C. NOTES

Demobilization will start December 10, about fifty men will be discharged every day until all the men are gone.

Pictures of the entire command and of the individual companies will be taken before the demobilization.

It is expected that all the men will be out of the S. A. T. C. by the seventeenth of the month. It is more than possible that some of the officers will remain until the first of January.

The men will receive the November pay sometime this week. They will be paid in full when they receive the discharges.

'97.—John Barclay is city horticulturist at Cincinnati, Ohio. He has charge of the extensive plantings in the city park system.

'15.—Capt. Everett L. Upson is now in charge of the Military Police at Camp Fremont, Cal.

GEN. FOCH'S DECALOG

The following are the "Ten Commandments" of Gen. Foch, generalissimo of the entente forces, for the conduct of the soldiers of the allies.

Keep your eyes and ears ready and your mouth in the safety notch, for it is your soldierly duty to see and hear clearly, but as a rule, you should be heard mainly in the sentry challenge or the charging cheer.

Obey orders first, and, if still alive, kick afterward if you have been wronged.

Keep your arms and equipment clean and in good order; treat your animals kindly and fairly and your motor or other machine as though it belonged to you and was the only one in the world. Do not waste your ammunition, your gas, your food, your time, nor your opportunity.

Never try to fire an empty gun nor fire at an empty trench, but when you shoot, shoot to kill, and forget not that at close quarters a bayonet beats a bullet.

Tell the truth squarely, face the music, and take your punishment like a man; for a good soldier won't lie, he doesn't sulk and is no squealer.

Be merciful to the women of your foe and shame them not, for you are a man; pity and shield the children in your captured territory, for you were once a helpless child.

Bear in mind that the enemy is your enemy and the enemy of humanity until he is killed or captured; then he is your dead brother or your fellow-soldier beaten or ashamed, whom you should no further humiliate.

Do your best to keep your head clear and cool, your body clean and comfortable and your feet in good condition, for you think with your head, fight with your body and march with your feet.

Be of good cheer and high courage; shirk neither work nor danger; suffer in silence and cheer the comrade at your side with a smile.

Dread defeat, but not wounds; fear dishonor, but not death, and die game; and whatever the task, remember the motto of the division, "It Shall be Done."

GOATS TO FUNCTION SOON

The Inter-Fraternity Conference came to life on Sunday, Dec. 8, for the first time since last Spring. Vice-President Collins presided at a meeting held after chapel for a general discussion of the fraternity situation. The character of the business transacted was purely preliminary. The old rules were gone over and suggestions were made as to changes for this college year. All members were in favor of having a rushing season this coming term. With this point in mind, new rules are to be decided upon within the next week, and given to the freshmen on Dec. 30th when they register for the second term.

TWO YEARS COURSE

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Business principles of farming and marketing of products.
Fruit growing.
Poultry husbandry.
Insect pests and plant diseases.
Farm machinery; farm shop practice.
Farm management.

At the close of the term all students will receive a formal report showing their standing in courses in which they were registered. All students enrolled in the two year course will be expected to attend the regular college exercises.

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The annual grant of the Federal Government for salaries of teachers of agriculture in 1919-20 is $1,024,000. This will be increased until 1925-26, when the annual grant will amount to $3,027,000. This will undoubtedly stimulate the demand for well qualified teachers of agriculture.

Even now the demand in Massachusetts is much greater than the supply of men measuring up to the standards set for this class of teachers. These standards include farm experience, agricultural sciences, and educational principles as essential factors. Very few of these positions pay less than $1,500 per year at the start. In some cases it is $2,000 in addition to travel expenses. The situation in other New England states is much the same.

It would be well for students to whom teaching may be attractive to make up their minds to that effect early in the college course, preferably in the freshman year. Such students can benefit greatly by advice from the department of Agricultural Education as to the type of work to be taken up *during vacations* as well as in the *choice of sophomore electives*. It frequently happens that a student reaches his junior or senior year and discovers that his courses have been poorly chosen for the best preparation for teaching agriculture. A little advice early in his college course in the choice of electives will enable the student to qualify both for teaching *vocational agriculture* and also to secure the *Massachusetts Teachers' Certificate* which authorizes him to teach other subjects in state-aided high schools. Prof. W. R. Hart should be consulted for information in regard to preparation for teaching.

ALUMNI NOTES

'75.—Robert Hague, the son of Henry Hague of this class, is now director of the entire ship building for the Pacific coast.

'15.—Don. S. Densmore of the 101st Field Artillery was at his home in Springfield recently. He is now stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor as instructor after serving six months in active service on the other side.

'15.—A daughter, Elizabeth Virginia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Farr on Nov. 27 at St. Louis, Mo.

'15.—Word has been received that P. A. Macy is now located at 1421 Arch St., Philadelphia, Penn. He is still doing chemical work.

'16.—Hanoch has presented a large college banner to the Paris Union, the college men's headquarters in Paris.

'18.—"Del" Farrar paid the campus a visit during the Thanksgiving recess. He is now a lieutenant in aviation and hopes to work in aero-mail service after he is discharged from the army.

'20.—"Red" Ball has also returned from the same camp. He is recovering from a severe case of "flu."

DEPARTMENT NOTES

It is expected that Prof. W. L. Machmer, who has proved himself indispensable to the extension department as market supervisor in the western district of Massachusetts will return to his position in the mathematics department at M. A. C., beginning his work here very soon. Professor Machmer has had charge of the work in marketing farm products in the four western counties of the state with his headquarters in the office of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau at Springfield. His knowledge of practical farming coupled with his extensive information on the marketing of milk, onions and tobacco has made him invaluable in the Connecticut valley. Professor Machmer's return will fill a big gap in the mathematics department where he has made himself a favorite with students and faculty alike.

C. R. Duncan, formerly professor of mathematics at M. A. C., has been doing exceedingly well as an engineer in the tunnel system of New York. Mr. Duncan resigned from the faculty of M. A. C. to take up this work last year and has since been once promoted in his new line. Before coming to Aggie Mr. Duncan was engaged in engineering work on the East River division of the Pennsylvania Tunnels in New York but was forced to give it up because of his health.

Poultry.

One of the most practical courses on the campus is being given this term by the poultry department. Each student selects a number of birds which he thinks will fatten nicely and proceeds to fatten them for fourteen days. This work necessitates his visiting the plant two or three times daily to prepare the victims for the slaughter. When the fattening period is completed, each student kills, picks and dresses his own birds. All the birds are then exhibited and judged at an informal poultry show conducted by the class. Prizes are awarded for the three best exhibits in the hen class and in the capon class.

Botany.

The senior plant pathology course is proving to be of exceptional interest this year. Under the direction of Dr. Anderson the class has been making studies of two bacterial diseases which have caused considerable damage to the onion, celery, and cabbage crop here at the college. The organisms have been isolated and reinfections were successfully carried out. The bacteria cause a wet rot which spreads quite rapidly once it has gained a foothold.

Mr. Doran has recently returned to Amherst from a trip to Washington, D. C. where he attended a meeting of plant pathologists.

Agricultural Economics.

Mr. Damon, extension professor of agricultural economics has resigned to go into commercial work with the California Fruit Growers' Exchange as a manager of one of its district exchanges.

Microbiology.

The department of microbiology is to be increased by three members who have been on war service.

George B. Ray is to act as graduate assistant. He has been located at the naval hospital at Chelsea.

Elberton G. Hood has been at Yale university where he has been awaiting a call as bacteriologist in the sanitary corps.

Marion Rondale is to act as clerk for the department. She has been connected with the ordnance department. Her work dealt with the employment of women for factory help.

Horticulture.

All courses in the department of horticulture will be given beginning this coming term.

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FRATERNITIES RETURN TO THEIR HOUSES

Co-eds and Regulars Forced to Move Again.

The new order of things about campus is fast giving way to the old as the S. A. T. C. begins to dissolve and members of the "Old Guard" arrive on the campus to pursue their studies again. Fraternity houses are soon to blossom out again as habitats of the genus "homo" instead of remaining as lodgings of sewing circles, as two of them have been for the past term. Our valiant co-eds are to move again, this time back to Draper Hall.

Last fall at the beginning of the college year, the college being short of space for the rooming of the women students was forced to rent two of the fraternity houses for this purpose. Now that the college is to return to the old regime, the women students are to return to the campus leaving the fraternity houses for occupancy by their respective fraternities. The other houses which have been rooming the regular students are also to disgorge their unusual occupants and return to normal again. Nothing has seemed so queer as to hear diminutive feminine voices issuing from the windows whence before came the sound of blows and loud laughter. All in all, every fraternity man is pleased with the prospect of again being in his house with the good old fashioned "bull fests" and the quiet hours about the fire.

FRANK A. WAUGH OF RECONSTRUCTION SERVICE

Work at New Haven Hospital.

Captain Frank A. Waugh, head of the Landscape Department of this college, is now in New Haven as chief of Reconstruction Service at the U. S. General Hospital No. 16, having been there since last summer. Captain Waugh received his commission in the medical corps the first of July, 1918, and was assigned to the hospital in New Haven a few weeks later.

While connected with the college he was the head of Landscape Department and was actively engaged in the actual teaching of his subject. He was in charge of the campus grounds and has done much to make this campus a beautiful one. He has published numerous books, all of which are considered excellent as text books and as reference books. Last summer Captain Waugh was appointed by the government as chief of a foresty survey in the West, with the idea of conserving our national forests.

This work took him out among our national parks and forests, where he was called upon to make suggestions as to surveys and constructive programs to be carried out by the United States Department of Agriculture. While on this trip he took countless photographs of the forests and mountains of the West, which he had made into lantern slides, coloring them himself. These he used to give an illustrated lecture to the student body in Assembly, thereby giving the students some idea of our country's program in forestry conservation.

Captain Waugh's work in the Reconstruction Service at New Haven has been to supervise the education of the sick and wounded men sent back from France and from the military camps of this country. The educational work is being done under two heads, namely, the physical and mental rebuilding of the men and the vocational training of them for after life. The majority of the cases sent to New Haven are tubercular, which makes it necessary to completely build up the men with light work and to take their minds away from their misfortune by diverting occupations. Thus the first step is the rebuilding of the men physically and mentally. As soon as the men are sufficiently recuperated by means of fresh air and a complete rest the doctors turn them over to the Reconstruction Service for their education. Such simple work as basketry, drawing, and any other tasks which can be done even before the patient is able to leave his bed. This keeps the men from thinking of their troubles and greatly aids in keeping up their morale.

The main part of the training given is of a vocational nature. All illiterates must be first taught reading and writing before starting on their vocational education. For the others, courses in telegraphy, stenography, auto repairing and gardening are given. This gives a chance for the men to become actual assets to the country when discharged, instead of being a burden. The Service has a two page mimeographed newspaper edited by Captain Waugh, which contains his characteristic humor running through its pages.

Some of the best teachers in the country are engaged in the work at New Haven or at similar institutions. Mr. Rand, formerly of the English Department here, being stationed at New Haven. The work is just well under way and must of necessity be continued for several months. Just when Captain Waugh will be able to return to his duties here is not known but, needless to say, he will be welcomed back when he is relieved from his work and returns to the Aggie campus.

CAMPUS NOTES

"Sid" Johnson expects to be with us in January.

R. M. Smith will be with '20 by the first of next term.

I. H. Jones '16 is a graduate assistant in the chemistry department.

"Babe" Nash '16 was a recent visitor on the campus. He has been working for the state on the corn ear worm.

"Bob" Skinner was on campus this week. He has just returned from over there. He is recovering from a bullet wound in his right hand. He does not plan to re-enter college until next fall.

Each day we see old classmates returning to Aggie. Among the seniors who have come back are Stevens, White, Chaudlet and Fancut. V. D. Callanan was on campus this week and will be with '19 after Christmas vacation.

Speaking of pests, have you ever heard of the "early morning bell-ringer?" It usually begins work about 5 o'clock, and continues for two or three hours. Only inanimate objects are immune from the ravages of the creature, and recent investigations show that the female of the species is more deadly than the male. In other words, a woman is always "there" when it comes to spreading news, be it true or fake, good or bad. To express it still more tersely, someone told Miss Goostone and Miss Goostone tolled the bell. She received word by telephone at 3:00 A. M. from her father in Springfield that the armistice had officially been signed. After calling up the Dean for permission she rang the chapel bell and spread the official tidings.

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AGGIE MAN CITED FOR BRAVERY IN ACTION

Lieutenant Brown Went to Plattsburg, and to France Last January.

First Lieut. Harry Dunlap Brown '14, has been cited for bravery by the colonel of his regiment in France. The young officer, according to a recent letter received from him, was wounded in battle, but he has recuperated from his injuries and has returned to the front.

Lieut. Brown was born in Lowell and received his early education in the Lowell schools. Later he graduated with honors from the Massachusetts Agricultural College and when the war broke out was in the employ of the Smithport Extract Co., holding a responsible position for this firm at Damascus, Va. When the second school for officers at Plattsburg opened the young man was one of the lucky ones to successfully pass the examination and at the close of his term of studies was commissioned a first lieutenant. He sailed for France January 25 of this year and with the exception of a couple of months spent in a hospital, he has been at the front since.

Lieut. Brown is 26 years of age and is well and favorably known in this college and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his success in the U. S. army. A copy of the citation, which was sent to this city reads as follows:

Headquarters, Eighteenth Infantry, France, Aug. 11, 1918.

General Order, No. 15.

In G. O. 41 Headquarters, First Division, A. E. F., Aug. 2, 1918, appears the following citation, at the head of the list of the Regimental Citation:

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By order of Colonel Parker.

F. A. Cheney, Capt. 18th Inf., Asst. Adj.

Caffrey '10 is on the campus, preparing for publication, the work of Stuart Vinal on the European Corn Borer. Mr. Caffrey is working under the direction of Dr. Fernald. Vinal's work was practically completed when he died.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS DEC. 19

Final examinations begin Thursday morning at 8:00 A. M. and end Saturday noon. Following is the schedule of examinations with the buildings in which they are to be held:

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

8:00 to 10:00 A. M.
Agri. Ed. 50 S. H. 347.
Animal Husb. 75 F. L. M.
Mathematics 50 M. B.
Zoology 75 E. H.
Chemistry 25 C. L. I.

10:10 to 12:00 A. M.
Pomology 75 W. H.
Botany 75 C. H.
Chemistry 92 C. L.
Physics 25 P. L.
English 1 F. L. M.

1:00 to 3:00 P. M.
Rural Eng. 50 and 75 S. H. 102.
Poultry 77 S. H. 312.
Chemistry 80 C. L.
Landscape 50 W. H.
An. Husb. 25 S. H. 114.

3:10 to 5:00 P. M.
Pomology 77 W. H.
German 50 F. H. G.
Horticulture 50 S. H.
Agronomy 50 F. L. M.
Micro. 81 M. L.
Fresh. French (1) F. H. F.
" " (4) F. H. H.
German 1 and 4 C. L.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

8:00 to 10:00 A. M.
English 60 F. H. C.
Poultry 76 S. H. 312
Agri. Econ. 77 C. H. B.
Chemistry 79 C. L.
English 25 F. H. C.
Algebra 1 M. H. H.

10:10 to 12:00 A. M.
Botany 78 C. H.
Chemistry 51 C. L.
Entomology 76 E. B.
Zoology 53 E. H.
French 75 F. H. H.
Rural Soc. 50 F. L. M.
Soph. French F. H. H.

1:00 to 3:00 P. M.
Microbiology 50 M. L.
Entomology 50 E. H.
Animal Husb. 1 F. L. M.
Zoology 25 E. B. K.

3:10 to 5:00 P. M.
Botany 25 C. H. A.
Pomology 50 W. H. B.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

8:00 to 10:00 A. M.
Dairy 77 F. L. M.
Physics Lab. P. L. H.

10:10 to 12:00 A. M.
Spanish 50 and 75 F. H. H.
Poultry 51 S. H. 109.
Chemistry 1 and 4 C. L. I.

Any examination not scheduled above must be arranged by appointment with the instructor in charge.

The registrar's office has been sending out a great many statements to various men in service, confirming the fact that they are college men. This is a help in getting immediate discharges, to enable the men to return to college.

RUSHING SEASON RULES

The possibility for rushing and the new rules for the coming term were definitely decided upon by the interfraternity conference at a meeting last week Tuesday. Having definitely decided at a previous meeting to carry on rushing this next term, it was the duty of the conference to decide under what general rules the rushing was to be done. Since the rules of past years have worked out so well little or no change was made in the present ones with the exception of the substitution of a new rule for the eighth. This new rule calls for the bidding to be done through the president of the conference on a certain date, when all the Freshmen will be assembled at a designated place. The intention of the conference in making this change was to eliminate all chances of undue influence being brought to bear on any man to prevent his pledging the fraternity of his choice. In the past many Freshmen, under pressure, have "shaken," or in other words promised to pledge a fraternity before the actual pledge date arrived, with the result that he was held by his sense of honor from pledging some other fraternity which later he found to be more to his liking. The new rule eight reads as follows:

"At 7 P. M. on the fourth Tuesday of the second term all Freshmen shall meet at a place designated by the president of the interfraternity conference. All bids shall be given out by the president of the conference on a prescribed form at this time. No other bids shall in any way obligate a Freshman. No pledge buttons shall be given out in any other way. No fraternity shall try in any way to bind a Freshman before the pledge date. Unaccepted bids shall be returned to the president of the conference on the prescribed date."

The other rules were allowed to stand as before with the dates changed to make them conform with the time and length of the rushing season. Following are the rules for the year:

1. The rushing season shall be open for Freshmen until the fourth Tuesday after the opening of the second term of college at 7 P. M. Men shall be pledged in Assembly on the Wednesday following this Tuesday.

2. From the first pledge date, as mentioned above, no Freshman shall be pledged until the second Wednesday of the third term.

3. Freshmen may be initiated as soon as pledged.

4. No member or representative of any fraternity, or of the three upper classes, shall talk or communicate with any Freshman after 7 P. M. of the fourth Tuesday of the second term until after Assembly of the following day. If any Freshman talks or communicates with any said upperclassman or fraternity representative during the interval of time mentioned above, he shall not be

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FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Prospects for a Successful Season are Exceedingly Bright.

The freshman basketball team is fast rounding into shape, under the direction of Parkhurst '19 who is acting as coach. There is strong competition amongst the candidates for the positions and it is hard to predict who will finally be chosen. Some of the men have previously played very little basketball and it will take some time for them to pick up the finer points of the game. At the present time the following men are making especially strong bids for positions: Clark, Cotton, Farwell, Field, Haskins, and Holman, but this is no criterion of what the final choice will be.

The schedule of games consists of five outside games and three home games. There are still a few dates open. The first game is Jan. 5.

The freshman basketball schedule is as follows:

Jan 5—Smith Academy at Hatfield.
8—Deerfield Academy at Amherst.
24—Arms Academy at Shelburne Falls.
Feb. 1—Pending.
8—Deerfield Academy at Deerfield.
14—Smith Academy at Amherst.
21—Open.
March 1—Monson Academy at Monson.
8—Suffield Academy at Suffield.
14—Arms Academy at Amherst.

ADELPHIA MEETS TO CONSIDER RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS

Many Phases of Student Activities at M. A. C. Discussed.

Knowing that with the commencement of the second term many delicate and complex problems will arise, and desiring to have affairs here at Aggie resume their normal status as soon as possible and with as little confusion as possible, Adelphia has a few suggestion to put forward. These suggestions deal with a few of the many problems that will arise, and it is hoped that the student body will give them serious thought, and, furthermore, will seek for solutions to problems that they may see arising. It is expected that these questions, and others of importance to Aggie men, will be thoroughly discussed at a Student Forum to be held the first Wednesday after vacation.

The following are some suggestions which Adelphia hopes the student body will be ready to act upon at the Forum:

1. That as soon as possible after the second term begins the former student activities resume their old standings—that the old members of the various organizations be allowed to resume their former positions, and that wherever vacancies shall occur these shall be

filled by the usual methods of election to the various student activity organizations.

2. That, the former class relations be resumed. That the first week be as near as possible patterned after the first week of the college year—which will provide for the sophomore-freshman contests, etc. The existing student governing body shall have charge of this program.

3. That there be a more organized, systematic method followed in class elections. The Australian method is suggested as a possible improvement. This calls for the nomination by blind ballot from the two highest nominees.

It is a known fact among the older men that many of the class elections—especially freshman elections—have been decided farces, and it is thought that perhaps some such system as suggested above definitely adhered to may rectify some of the conditions that have prevailed.

Adelphia hopes that the student body will come prepared for a real live discussion of the foregoing topics and also for others that will undoubtedly be brought up.

REV. J. A. HAWLEY SPEAKS ON RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS

Points Out Danger of Falling Back Into Old Regime.

The Rev. John A. Hawley of Amherst was the speaker in Sunday chapel. His message was concerned with the problems of the reconstruction period, where "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread". The text was from John 21: 2, "Peter said unto them, 'I go a-fishing'". The incident happened in the week following the Passover, when the people were wondering what the strong, able-bodied disciples would take up as a means of gaining their livelihood. It was a critical moment in the history of Christianity when Peter decided that he would take up the usual work along with the rest of the men.

There is a danger now that the world will slip back to its old ways and standards, and that the advantages that have been gained thru the turmoil and strife and sacrifice will be lost. The peace league may decide to distribute the German colonies to other nations, to take away Germany's commerce, and to make her pay an impossible indemnity, but all will be lost if we and the other nations go on building huge dreadnaughts. H. G. Wells has said: "Every nation considers itself a great power or a possible great power". It is possible that the nations may go a-fishing for power and commerce and wealth.

We are on the have of great industrial changes, perchance of industrial revolutions. It may be well for the government to keep a controlling hand on some of the industries that it has touched in war time. It may be that the burden of taxation will rest on the shoulders of those who can least bear it. The danger is that the employer and the employee will go a fishing for more than their fair share of profits. It is essential that just now there should be definite efforts made in striving for more friendly relations and for the well-being of the whole world.

There are big questions coming up concerning morals. Since the mobilization of our army "booze" has been pretty well nigh put out of business. It has been proven that a clean, sober life is the only life for war time efficiency; every argument for that applies to peace efficiency, also.

PROFESSOR LOCKWOOD TAKES LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Prof. W. P. B. Lockwood, head of the Dairy department, is taking a 15 months leave of absence from his college duties, and is working with the DeLaval Cream Separator Company. Beginning on June 1, 1918, Prof. Lockwood had the usual year's leave of absence, which is allowed to professors at M. A. C. out of seven years active work, extended to 15 months ending Sept. 15, 1919. Prof. Lockwood's work with the DeLaval Company, which has been largely of an educational nature, has proven both successful and congenial. Developing bulletins and pamphlets, preparing demonstration sibles and lectures, and carrying on the educational program of the company, he is undoubtedly improving his comprehensive knowledge of dairy methods and machinery.

During Prof. Lockwood's absence, the departmental work is being carried on by Prof. O. A. Jamison.

COLLEGIAN COMPETITION STARTS JAN. 7, 1919

Positions open in all Departments. Names Should be Handed in Before Jan. 7.

Competition for positions on the COLLEGIAN board will start Jan. 7, 1919. The delay in starting the competition has been entirely due to the unsettled conditions on the campus. Plans had definitely been arranged to include the S. A. T. C. in the competition by choosing one reporter from each company. These plans had no more than got under way, when word was received that the S. A. T. C. was to be disbanded.

Owing to the fact that a large number of men are expected to return this coming term, some of whom have previously been appointed to the board, it has made the outlook doubtful. There has been only one thing to do, and that is to wait.

There will be positions open in all of the departments in business, editorial, circulation and advertising. Competition will be based upon quality of work, amount, time spent in the office, and promptness. The rules governing the competition will be printed in the next issue. All who are planning to enter the competition should pass in their names to the COLLEGIAN office before Jan. 7, 1919.

Few students outside of those who have worked on the COLLEGIAN appreciate the importance of the experience gained by working for the paper. In past years many have tried for positions on the paper simply to "make the board." They have had no real interest in the paper and once having been appointed to the board they have failed to show the expected interest. The result of this has been that about four men have done all of the work. At times the work has devolved upon two or three. It is hoped that this difficulty will be overcome this year by a more careful method of checking up the work done by the members of the board.

At the present time the COLLEGIAN is printing practically double the amount of news that the majority of the college papers print that reach the office through exchange. The COLLEGIAN reaches approximately 1000 people, through subscriptions and sales.

The work on the board should appeal especially to those who are interested in newspaper work. Practical experience can be gained in news gathering, composing and proof reading. The business departments offer work in business practice, advertising, and circulation.

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More specifically, the Union provides a home or club for American college men when on furlough or business in Paris. It provides an information bureau, writing and newspaper rooms, dining rooms, sleeping accommodations and opportunities for physical recreation, entertainments, medical advice, and many other comforts to the college man in a strange country.

The headquarters for the Union in Paris is at the Royal Palace Hotel, which was rented for the period of the war for the purpose. This is a comparatively new hotel and though small has accommodations for one hundred and fifteen men in addition to public rooms for reading and social purposes. Each bedroom has running water and, through the cooperation of the municipal authorities, the Union is allowed to supply hot water daily instead of only twice a week, which was the usual war allowance. This, in itself, is a rare luxury. At the desk is kept a register of all American college men, with the college and class, degree (if any) military rank or form of service, home address and European address. A canteen in the lobby carries many of the American articles which are so hard to obtain. A special purchasing agent attends to commissions from the bureaus and from individual members, including men who are unable to visit Paris personally.

The restaurant has a high reputation and provides a luncheon for five francs and a dinner for six francs, in addition to a very moderate priced *petit dejeuner*. The pension for three meals is fixed at 11 francs. Members who are in Paris on furlough can secure accommodations from 15 francs a day upwards, everything included. These prices are most reasonable in view of the high cost of supplies in Paris, where anthracite coal used to sell for $60 to $70 a ton. To prevent tipping, a fixed charge of $10.60 is made on every bill, which is distributed among the servants.

Any college can belong to this by paying a membership fee, which is $100 per year for colleges having an alumni body of less than one thousand men. The membership fee of this college was subscribed entirely by the ex-men as a gift to the college. The work of raising it was done by C. A. Peters '97, who is secretary of the Associate Alumni.

From time to time lists of men registering at the Union have been sent to the college. On these are many familiar names of men who have been students at college only a short time ago. Recently a large college banner has been presented to the Union, which serves as a fond tie to all loyal Aggie men. Now that the war is over and men are pouring into Paris on furlough, the Union will be more helpful, more appreciated than ever.

Burton '19 has received his discharge from aviation. He is now in El Paso, Tex., working on a ranch.

A NEW REGIME AT DRAPER HALL.

There is a word of appreciation that needs expression to the 'powers that be' for recognizing the needs of the women students for a matron of their own under the new regime at Draper Hall. Hitherto Miss Kennedy and Miss Diether, dieticians of the college dining hall, did whatever was in their power toward making coed existence enjoyable. While their efforts were duly appreciated it was recognized that it was an additional burden for them to try to govern the girls and to attend to their own work. As President Butterfield said just before his departure "There is a new day coming for the women of M. A. C."—and this perhaps is the beginning of that day. Mrs. Bachurach, who has been with the girls at the Phi "Sig House" this last term is to be matron of all the girls at Draper Hall. The East wing of the Hall is to be the girl's dormitory, and this department is to be kept entirely separate from the dining hall.

ATHLETIC SITUATION

A large number of the men are watching with keen interest the gradual return of athletics to the place they formerly held here on the campus. It is pleasing to note that the machinery for the various athletic organizations is already well under way. Each day sees a decided improvement in the situation. A great deal of credit is due, not only to the athletic board, but especially to Mr. Dickinson who has worked hard to bring athletics back on to a normal basis.

The basketball team is fast rounding into shape, and with Parkhurst, Blanchard and White for a nucleus a strong team is expected. The schedule of games has not been completed. Up to date it is as follows:

Jan. 10—Springfield at Springfield
Jan. 25—Amherst at M. A. C.
Feb. 8—Springfield at Amherst
Mar. 8—Amherst at Amherst

There are tentative dates with Worcester Tech (two games), R. P. I. (one game), N. Y. College of Teachers (two games). There are also possibilities of games with Dartmouth, Tufts, Boston College, Union, Stevens, and Trinity.

The hockey situation is still somewhat in doubt, but it is planned to arrange games with Yale, West Point, Harvard, Tufts, Dartmouth and M. I. T.

Plans are also under way for a relay and track team. With Captain Yesair, Newell, Lyons and Carleton back a strong team should result.

M. A. C. HONOR ROLL. 1000 MEN IN SERVICE

With 1000 men in the service of the United States and her allies, Old Aggie can look back with pride over her records for the great European war. Sacrificing faculty and students alike, M. A. C. has answered the call of the nation in every possible way. Although there were 1000 men in the khaki, there were hundreds of other loyal Aggie men raising the crops that supported these fighting men; increasing the yields of our fields, caring for these products, preserving them, and conserving them. While these services have not been so glorious and have not received public approbation, still they have been essential.

Of our 1000 men in uniform little need be said: their splendid record speaks for itself.

Three hundred of these men have done their bit in the most complete manner in service overseas, shoulder to shoulder with our allies. Despite the fact that so many of our men have engaged in battle and risked their lives for the cause, the casualties have remained small—about five per cent of those in action have "gone West." Still, it is with the deepest feeling that we think of the 29 M. A. C. men who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country and their college. Eighteen men have been killed in action or died of wounds; three were killed in airplane accidents, and eight have died of disease. About 230 of the thousand in service have won commissions, and several men have been cited and decorated for distinguished service under fire.

The Rural Engineering Department has just received a Fordson tractor from dealers in Northampton. The machine will be at the department during the rest of the college year for demonstration purposes.

Herbert Baxter ex-'19 visited campus last week. He will return in January.

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Criticism.

The following little jingle has just been received from an unclassified student here at the college, and seemed well worth printing. It touches upon a subject that is worthy of much consideration, not only at the present but at all times.

THE CRITIC.

I'd rather build a humble hut,
Than tear a mighty palace down.
I'd rather sing a simple song
Than at the singer scornful frown.
Were I to meet some simple man,
A fool as many would believe him,
And were he happy, I'd prefer
So to be that fool than undeceive him,
So I prefer, when I must write,
To write some plain and honest line,
Than forcefully to criticize,
For then creative joy is mine.

Critics are a common pest in all good communities and the college is no exception. We have our critics and, in most cases, they are just as destructive here as in any community. It is interesting to note who the real college critics are. Are they men who are trying to build up the college, who are trying to keep alive student activities, who, in fact, have any license to criticise? Decidedly no. They are men, and sometimes women, who, for the sake of voicing their opinions, and hearing themselves talk, destroy that which others are trying to build. The real worker has no time for criticism; he realizes his weaknesses, and his countless errors, because he has had experiences in trying to build. He sees the work as a whole, the critic sees it only in part. Both have a purpose, the one to build, the other to tear down. It is rare that one finds a good worker and critic combined.

It would be unjust to say that there is no place for criticism, for it serves a purpose when in the form of suggestion. It is folly to tear down when there is nothing better to substitute; but that is just what criticism does. On the other hand suggestion not only points out the mistake, but at the same time offers a substitute whereby the mistake can be corrected. This kind of a criticism is not only useful but is needed to obliterate mistakes.

Who is he who has the right to criticise? True, there are few who come under this class. The true critic must be a man of more than unusual ability. He must be a man of experience, a broad minded man, a man with a creative purpose, a man with ideas.

RULES.

It will seem good to get back on to the old basis. Yes, and it will be fairly easy to. Everything is tending to get back into the place it formerly had. We are easily satisfied with the old regime. We are afraid to branch out for fear we may make mistakes. If there ever was a time when things should receive a general shaking up and over-hauling that time is now when things are somewhat unsettled. There is an old story of a farmer who had a bag of grain to carry from the mill to his home. It was too heavy and awkward to balance on his shoulder so he filled another bag with stones so that it would approximately equal the weight of the bag of grain. He then tied the two bags end to end, picked them up and slung them over his shoulder so that one bag hung over his back and the other over his chest. When asked why he did not empty half of the full bag into the empty one instead of carrying double the load he replied, "This is good enough for me, my folks has done it this way for years." This is by no means an unusual example for we find the same thing being done repeatedly in much of our college life. Traditions are a great thing and should be kept alive if worthy; but at the same time there are many things which have not proved successful or which have been out grown. This is not an invitation for criticism but it is an invitation for suggestions. For example improvements could well be made in the rushing rules, in the old fashioned "cut" system whereby a man may have 6% taken off from his final grade although his work is up to date in all respects, simply because it was necessary to take an extra "cut" for personal reasons. The same result would be obtained if the man was obliged to get 66 for a passing grade and he would not lose the mark that he had fairly earned.

It takes initiative to get out of old ruts, but it is worth while, for advancement is impossible without it. The appeal of "the easiest way" is strong. It is a human characteristic that is hard to overcome.

ANOTHER WAR SUBSTITUTE

New Indoor Sport Finds Favor With Students.

Inasmuch as there have been no class scraps, fraternity rushing or other activity conducive to excitement on the campus, a fattening contest is on at the poultry plant, which is "just as good" in this respect, or nearly so. Indeed, it is not the first time that chickens have been the cause of keen rivalry. Both the fatteners and the fattened have caught the spirit and are working in perfect harmony. The birds are eating all that is set before them, and when that is gone, are looking around for more.

One mishap occurred last Friday when Thomas '19 allowed one of his proteges to eat until it became black in the face. First aid was administered in the form of the water cure, but the water entered the bird's windpipe instead of the gullet, with the result that the thing died of water on the lungs. However, the loss was not as great as it might appear on the surface of things, for the victim was immediately stuck, bled, picked, drawn and served at the "hash house" before he knew what happened to him.

The contestants, (seniors and unclassified students) are now on the home stretch, as the contest ends this week. Hartwell, Parkhurst and Wood are all showing fine form, and, if all goes well, should place. The magnanimous sum of one dollar is offered as a first prize, and fifty cents each for second and third.

STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS DEMOBILIZING

Men Leaving College at the Rate of 40 a Day.

All the members of the S. A. T. C. will have left the Massachusetts Agricultural College by Tuesday, Dec. 17. The men are being demobilized at the rate of 40 a day.

The men have been divided into six groups of about 40 men each and one group is being discharged every day. The first two groups are made up of men who have applied for early discharge. The other four groups have been picked at random.

The process of demobilization is very simple. One day the men receive their physical examination, which is given by an army surgeon, in order to determine if they have received any physical injury while in service. On the next day the men turn in all their equipment to the quartermaster, sign the necessary papers, receive the pay and final discharge papers. The men are then civilians, all connections being severed with the army.

Competitive examinations will be held at the Drill Hall, January 2, 1919, at 7 P. M., for the following positions: two Assistant Basketball Managers from the class of 1920, one Hockey Manager from the class of 1920. This is the second examination for Hockey Manager, in that notice of the first examination failed to reach nearly two-thirds of the men.

Marjory Richardson '21 is leaving school after this term because of ill-health.

RUSHING SEASON RULES

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allowed to pledge until the second Wednesday of the third term.

5. No invitation to membership in any fraternity of the conference shall be given to any person who has not matriculated as a regular student at M. A. C.

6. The wearing of the pledge binds the Freshman to join the fraternity whose insignia he first wears in Assembly on the Wednesday following the fourth Tuesday in the second term, and by this he shall never be eligible to membership in the other fraternities.

7. No Freshman registered for the first time after August, 1918, shall be allowed to room in any fraternity house before he is pledged.

8. New rule given above.

9. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed and a copy placed in the hands of every person who enters college as a first year student. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the conference to see that this is done.

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COURSES OF STUDY FOR SECOND TERM

Freshmen and Sophomore Classes Each to be Divided into Two Groups.

Arrangements have been completed for the courses of study to be given the freshmen and sophomores for the coming term. In order to aid the S. A. T. C. men who have missed certain courses which were given the first term, they are, for the time being, to be kept in a separate group from the non-military students.

Studies for Freshmen-Winter Term.

NEW GROUP.

Agriculture,	3 hours.
*Chemistry 1 and 2,	5 hours.
Mathematics,	5 hours.
English,	3 hours.
French or German,	3 hours.
Physical Education,	1 hour.
	20 hours.

*Five hours but six credits.

REGULAR GROUP.

Agriculture,	3 hours.
Chemistry 2 or 5,	3 hours.
Mathematics 2 (Algebra),	2 hours.
Mathematics 5 (Trig.)	3 hours.
English 2,	3 hours.
French or German,	3 hours.
Physical Education,	1 hour.
Tactics,	1 hour.
	19 hours.

Studies for Sophomores-Winter Term.

NEW GROUP.

Botany 25,	3 hours.
Physics 25,	4 hours.
Agricultural Economics 26,	5 hours.
English 26,	2 hours.
Military Science 26 or 29,	2 hours.
	16 hours.
Electives,	3 hours.

REGULAR GROUP.

English 28,	2 hours.
Agricultural Economics 29,	5 hours.
Military Science 26 and 29,	2 hours.
	9 hours.

Electives 9, 10 or 21.

For the sophomores in the spring term Physics 28, 3 credits, is to be required of all and Rural Sociology 50 is changed from the required to the elective group. Chemistry 25 will be given in the winter term and Chemistry 26 in the spring. Otherwise the course remains as printed in the catalog.

GAY ex-'19, DIES IN FRANCE

Succumbs as the Result of Being Gassed.

Word has been received that Lawrence W. Gay ex-'19, died in France as the result of poison gas. He was a sergeant in the Headquarters Company of the 101st Field Artillery. Sergeant Gay received a citation from General Edwards "for gallant and meritorious service in the second battle of the Marne." Gay entered college with the class of 1919, and was prominent in class football and baseball, as well as in many other class activities. Sergeant Gay was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity.

In spite of the fact that the "early morning bell ringer" spoiled many a pleasant dream much credit is due Miss Goodstone in that it was thru her that the notice of the armistice reached, not only the college, but the town of Amherst.

Beauregard '20 is now on campus.

EXAMS ARE "IN AGAIN"

Unlike Christmas, finals do not come but once a year. They used to come semi-annually and now they come three times a year. There's only one way to meet them, though, and that is to fly right at 'em. The following set of rules might be drawn up and offered to the lower classmen at least:

1. Write on two sides of the paper only.
2. Use nothing but a pen or pencil and your head, unless otherwise specified.
3. Don't ask questions—answer them.
4. Write incessantly—if you don't the Prof. will think you're cribbing.
5. Always bear in mind that you are marked on what you do—not what you know.
6. While you are taking one exam don't be thinking of the next one. Live one minute at a time.
7. Attend a show the night before your exams come. The excitement that comes from this practice is positively thrilling.
8. Don't forget your eraser or log-book.
9. Bring the Prof. a good cigar.
10. Above all, don't worry—let the other fellows do it.

If the above rules are observed it is guaranteed that fifty per cent of your class will stay in college.

TODAY IS YESTERDAY

Things were somewhat topsey-turvey, to say the least, a portion of this last week. It was all due to the fact that at Sunday chapel the Dean announced that Wednesday would be Thursday, and Thursday would be Wednesday. It sounded very simple at the time, but it is harder to get over old habits than most people realize. Wednesday which had been renamed Thursday found many men up town waiting for the usual Thursday evening movies but they waited in vain. Thursday's paper came Wednesday whereas Wednesday's paper came Thursday. Those who had been accustomed to take their weekly plunge on Thursday were in doubt when to take it for the calendar stated it was Wednesday whereas the Dean said it was Thursday. Of course the Dean was right, but the old habit of trusting to the calendar was too hard to break. As a result of this mixup many of the men gave up in despair and decided to wait until the next week in hopes that things would again assume normal conditions. A few who woke up Wednesday morning only to be told that it was Thursday, began to think of what they had drank the night before. Black coffee and strong tea incidentally received another blow which will place them on the "gone but not forgotten list."

CAMPUS NOTES

Erickson ex-'18 will return.

R. N. Smith '20 is now on campus.

Hall Carpenter '19 is expected to return.

"Toby" Roberts ex-'18 will return and complete his course here.

Dunn ex-'18 was on campus this week. He will join '19 next term.

Miss Wells and Miss Liebman '19 are at home trying to get rid of the "flu."

'18.—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Birch ex-'18. We hope he will be as good a ball player as his father.

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The course of instruction which is offered is to be given by the regular faculty of the college, assisted by some of the leading men in agriculture from all parts of the country. This lecture and class work is well combined with laboratory work in the dairy, greenhouses and stable. Since the latest investigations in agricultural science and practical agriculture are brought up in these courses, they have proven a valuable aid in bringing the farmer's education up-to-date—keeping him up with the times.

This year's schedule will include courses approximately as follows:

COURSES IN GENERAL AGRICULTURE

Soil fertility,	Prof. Beaumont
Field crops,	Prof. Cooper
Types and breeds of live stock,	Prof. McNutt
Live stock feeding,	Prof. McNutt
Animal breeding,	Prof. McNutt
Dairying,	Prof. Jamison
Animal diseases and stable sanitation,	Dr. Paige
Poultry,	Prof. Graham
[illegible]CULTURE	Prof. Sears
[illegible]	Prof. Dacy
Floriculture,	Mr. Whiting

COURSES IN FARM BUSINESS

Farm management	Prof. Foord / Mr. Peacock
Farm accounts,	Mr. Peacock
Supply and marketing of farm products in Massachusetts,	Dr. Cance
Sources and use of agricultural credit,	Dr. Cance
Problems of the day,	Dr. Cance

COURSES IN RELATED SUBJECTS

Botany,	Dr. Anderson
Entomology,	Dr. Regan
Farm machinery, including gas engines and tractors,	Prof. Gunness
Rural sanitary science,	Dr. Marshall

COURSES IN HOMEMAKING

Household Management,	Miss Skinner
Feeding and care of children, and home nursing,	Miss Skinner

In addition to the above courses, the college will offer a course in horticultural manufactures by Prof. Chenoweth which has been made up to meet the needs of food conservation. The course deals with food preservation in the home, in the community, and in the small commercial plants.

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Jan. 5. To be announced.
" 12. Dr. Lee McCollester, Dean Crane Theological School, Tufts College.
" 19. Mr. A. E. Roberts, Secretary County Work Department, International Y. M. C. A., 347 Madison Ave., New York City.
" 26. Dean Charles H. Brown, The School of Religion, Yale University.
Feb. 2. Dr. Albert P. Fitch, Amherst.
" 9. To be announced.
" 16. Rev. Charles F. Carter, Pastor Immannel Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn.
" 23. Rev. J. Herman Randall, Mount Morris Baptist Church, 5th Avenue, New York City.
Mar. 2. John Haynes Holmes, Church of The Messiah, Park Ave., and Thirty-fourth Street, New York City.
" 9. Dr. Christian F. Reisner, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, 131 West 104th Street, New York City.
" 16. Bishop E. H. Hughes, Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston.
Apr. 6. Mr. Owen R. Lovejoy, Sec'y, National Child Labor Committee, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City.
" 13. Rev. Hugh Black, Union Theological Seminary, Broadway at 120th Street, New York City.
" 20. To be announced.
" 27. To be announced.

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JOHN KENDRICK BANGS ENTERTAINS STUDENTS

Gives Impressions of France in War Time.

Bowker Auditorium was the scene once more of an address by America's foremost humorist, John Kendrick Bangs. Mr. Bangs has appeared before the students of the college for several years and each time has been more welcome. The introductory formalities were conducted by Dean Patterson, whose command of the English language threatened at one time to eclipse any chance Mr. Bangs had of proving himself the better humorist. In introducing the speaker, Dean Patterson referred the humor of the speaker as being a national characteristic of the American people, a characteristic so inherent that the American soldier will jest even while marching into battle.

As America's foremost humorist, John Kendrick Bangs excells as a speaker who can attack a difficult problem and deal with it so as to show its faults in a humerous light, much as the leading cartoonists can present ideas clearly by calling upon the American sense of humor. The speaker's topic last year was "Celebrities I Have Met," but this year he took the opportunity to present to the students his impressions gathered while on a trip to France. Last July Mr. Bange started on a three months' trip through the war zones, in connection with the American Red Cross, and while there was able to obtain a comprehensive impression of the way in which France has borne her burden, and the manner in which the United States has endeavored to lighten it. He endeavored to present his ideas to his audience not in a humorous or frivolous manner but in a straightforward, interesting way. His well phrased and pertinent references to the I. W. Ws. and the yellow journals of this country brought hearty applause from the audience, which was made up of about 300 students and townspeople. Everyone attending felt that they had been amply repaid for their efforts.

ASSEMBLY

Wednesday's Assembly resembled somewhat the old happy mid-week meeting. Dean Patterson greeted the students and commented on the fact that the showing was even better than was expected on the first two days of registration. At that time 290 regular students and about 90 short course and unclassified students had registered. The meeting was given over to a student forum. The old Senate, with Asa White as president, took charge of the meeting after Henry Peirson had stated the resignation of the old Student Cabinet. The old-time pep was there, as evidenced in the college songs, and

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116 ENTERING FRESHMEN

Many Men Admitted on Probation.

Aggie has started this year with a nearly normal freshman class, but with a sadly depleted number of upper classmen. At present there are 63 seniors, 56 juniors, 69 sophomores, 116 freshmen, and 21 unclassified students enrolled. In addition to these there are 57 men enrolled in the 10 week short course and 38 two year men. Following is a list of entering men:

Acheson, Roger M.	New Bedford
Andrews, John H.	Uxbridge
Arms, Phillip B.	Sherborn
Arms, Richard W.	Sherborn
Bainton, Hubert J.	Hyde Park
Baker, George L.	Amherst
Barnard, Kenneth A.	Shelburne
Barrows, Edward F.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Beckwith, Robert H.	
Bent, Leslie D.	Medford
Blakely, Roger W.	Medford
Blanchard, Raymond S.	Wollaston
Brason, Albert G.	Worcester
Bromley, Stanley W.	Southbridge
Buck, Charles A.	Mansfield
Buttenaui, Edwin C.	Springfield
Carey, Edmund T.	Springfield
Chapin, Ellis W.	Chicopee
Chase, Eleanor F.	Amesbury
Clark, Clarence F.	Sunderland
Coles, Howard F.	Tarrytown, N. Y.
Collins, Herbert L.	Arlington
Cook, Frederick B.	Middlebury, Conn.
Cotton, George A.	Woburn
Cross, Charles F.	Hingham Center
Cummings, Robert	Newton Center
Davis, Harold S.	Belchertown
Degener, Otto	New York City
DuBois, Howard G.	Springfield
Eldridge, Dean S.	Amherst
Erysian, Harry A	
Fenton, James F.	Amherst
Field, Richard E.	Shelburne Falls
Fiske, David A	
Gaskill, Millard F	Amherst
Gilbert, Frank A.	Wenham
Giles, Clifton F.	Westonville
Globus, Joseph	
Gordon, Howard R	Ipswich
Gowdy, Carlyle H	Westfield
Graves, James A	
Haskins, Phillip H	Amherst
Higgin, Albert G.	
Holman, Reginald N.	Somerville
Hooper, Francis E.	Revere
Hooper, Oliver F.	Lynn
Howard, Elmer S.	
Hurler, Ruth W	Mattapan
Hussey, Francis W	Whitinsville
Jackson, Belding F	Belchertown
Jarvis, Harold N.	Barre
Kemp, George A.	
Krasker, Abraham	
Law, Harvey F.	
Lawrence, Robert P.	
Lawton, Harold H.	Bradford
Leland, James F., Jr.	Sherborn
Leonard, Earl S.	Hyde Park
Lewandowski, John N.	Easthampton
Lewis, Edward W	Amherst
Lengham, Robert M.	Newton Highlands
Lockhart, John H	Tarrytown, N. Y.

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NIGHT SHIRT PARADE WON BY SOPHOMORES

Freshmen Show Good Spirit.

The night-shirt parade, the second and biggest event of the freshman-sophomore contests, took place last Thursday evening. It was impossible to hold this contest at the opening of college last fall because of lack of material in both classes, but the return of men who have been in service gave promise of a good scrap.

The freshmen gathered in the drill hall about seven o'clock under the surveillance of the class of 1921 amid a great hubbub of paddles wielded by the members of that class. Gordon B. Crafts, for the senate, read the regulations which were to govern the contest; then Alger, the sophomore president, and Kirkland, Lockwood and Levine told the freshmen what would happen to them if they did not do as they were told. Brigham, captain of 1921, read the roll of the freshman class and each man stepped forward as his name was called and donned his nightshirt. A few brought meal-bags but found that the distinction was not worth the paddling they received.

The first part of the initiation was running the gauntlet. The sophomores formed in two lines, beginning at the drill hall door and extending down the old athletic field in front of South College. The field was large enough to give them plenty of room for action. The freshmen had to run, one by one, down between the lines. All got through alive. The freshmen were then massed for a parade, which led along the road around the old chapel and back to the board-track. Many cries of "Green!" were heard during the parade, but it would be difficult to say which class made the most noise.

At the track a platform had been erected for impromptu speakers from the class of 1922. The first of these was Stephan, who, it was announced, was to give a speech on "Why I Came to College." He was followed by Lyons, who attempted to speak on "Woman Suffrage." Then came a duet, "The Long, Long Trail," by Wasson and Walsh, led by Jarvis. The freshmen passed along the word for a rush during the last number. Led by Clark, their president, they overturned the platform and rushed the sophomores. The senate knew it would be useless to try to round up the freshmen, and as the program was near an end the freshmen were sent home. Their rush proved that they have caught the real class spirit and also livened up the evening, which at first threatened to be uninteresting.

INFIRMARY NOTICE.

Hours for out patients: 9 to 10-00 A. M. 7 to 8-30 P. M. Not received at other hours. Visiting hours: 4 to 5 P. M. and 7 to 8-30 P. M.

Truman E. Kile, Private S. A. T. C., died in the recent influenza epidemic.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Freshmen Are Introduced to Aggie Institutions and Customs

The Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to the class of 1922 in the Social Union rooms Friday night. According to the usual old Aggie custom, this reception, such as is usually given at the opening of college in September, served to start the freshmen in the spirit of M. A. C. as well as to make them acquainted with the upper classmen and each other. President E. A. White welcomed the freshmen in behalf of that association and the senate, then introduced Dean Patterson. The Dean emphasized the unusual state of affairs at Aggie and the necessity that the college work should be started immediately and earnestly, in order that the men here should live up to the reputation made by M. A. C. men in service "over there." Pres. White next introduced Prof. Robbins, who discussed non-athletics, telling of the good work that had been done in carrying on the COLLEGIAN in the past few months. He also spoke of the future of non-athletics and the necessity of revivthe Musical clubs, the Stockbridge club, the Roister Doisters, public speaking and debating. These activities have had an enviable reputation in the past and should be established again on the campus.

Lieutenant Hicks spoke on the athletic situation for the coming season. Basketball prospects for this year, according to him, are bright indeed, with a good squad and a good schedule of ten or twelve games. Hockey is dependent, as ever, on a good ice season. But best of all was the news that "Kid" Gore is on his way back and will undoubtedly be rounding freshmen teams into shape in the near future. Lieut. Hicks appealed to the freshmen to do their share as every Aggie man has in the past in helping these teams to success, whether it is in the game or shoveling snow from the rink.

John Yesair, as captain of the track team, told something of last season's success and the possibilities for this year. Captain Chisholm of the hockey team again emphasized the fact that hockey success was dependent upon the ice and that 1922 could do their share in cleaning the rink.

Speaking in response to the welcome of the Y. M. C. A., President Clark of 1922 expressed the appreciation of the class for the reception of the Y. M. C. A. and their determination to live up to Aggie customs and institutions.

Mr. Fielder, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., outlined his plans for the future of the Association. To strive for a world vision and world citizenship, a number of discussional and study groups will be organized in order that the men here may become acquainted with the great current world movements and problems.

The necessity for vital Christian service applied industrially, agriculturally, and in other ways, has never been more apparent. In addition to these groups the Y. M. C. A. plans to continue the social room in North College, the deputation teams of previous years, and boy's club work in the surrounding towns.

After these speakers President White directed the assembly to the refreshment table, where the "co-eds" held full sway. This gave an opportunity for the freshmen and upper classmen to get acquainted in the democratic Aggie way. As a fitting close for the evening everyone joined in singing the Aggie songs, ending with "Sons of Old Massachusetts."

PROFESSOR WARD SPEAKS ON BREADTH AND BROTHERHOOD

Professor Harry F. Ward of Union Theological Seminary was the guest at Sunday morning chapel. The subject of his discussion was "Breadth and Brotherhood." We have recently seen two disciples leaving our country as missionaries to Europe. One of these was Herbert Hoover, whose purpose it is to create some definite arrangement of affairs whereby bread shall be given to all peoples. The other missionary is Woodrow Wilson, who seeks to stimulate among men the passion of brotherhood, and to establish a permanent association for world-peace. These men both bear the messages of humanity. The one is ministering to the physical hunger of men; the other is concerned with the spiritual hunger of men. The Nazarene recognized these two fundamental needs of men; his last prayer had for its theme the ideal that all men should be *one*—bound together in a real brotherhood.

[illegible] humanity on the scale of the whole world—been attempted. This endeavor marks the climax of social advance. Formerly no one man could tell the exact production of wheat in the world. Men could approximate the amount of food-stuffs produced, but not until the present time could one give all the data of a given production. We can now organize this work of production of the world. Soon we may be able to organize all the work of humanity.

The last attainment in social progress has been to establish a system for international work. The final attainment will be to bind the whole human family together cooperatively. This dream of a peace league is the greatest dream ever dreamed. It has ever been man's fate to dream in glory and to be defeated. If we ask ourselves what the obstacles are which oppose a league of nations as the beginning of a world brotherhood, we find that the hardest thing is to try to blend the altogether different minds and purposes of men. Men find that they cannot go out to earn their bread together in brotherhood; they must come together in their families, churches, schools, colleges and clubs for that relationship. The realization of the need for efficiency makes partiality or kindness impossible in industry. Labor leaders compel men to go out and take other men's positions. Similarly, there is warfare between dealers and producers, as is evidenced by the present crisis being met by consumers o milk in New York City. There is dispute about countries where valuable deposits of iron ore and potash are found. Japan is trying to reach up into Manchuria and over into Korea and into China for the purpose of developing the iron ore found there. Nations are trying to find the means for civilization.

For the first time we have a surplus and not a deficit in our produce. This is a significant step in the economic progress of mankind. Generally speaking, we have solved the problem of famine, but still we know that there are among us thousands of hungry, undernourished people. We must admit, then, that all the labor of agricultural schools, all the labor of men who have worked to develop machinery for agriculture must fail in its biggest issue until the rest of the process of human brotherhood has been organized. There is not much more improvement to be looked for in the mechanical side of our industry—the improvement now must come in relations of human engineering.

The chief obstacle to a league of brotherhood is the failure to organize. In the present war under the Hoover commission we have organized food work. The question of profit has been subordinated here to the feeling of brotherhood. Altruistic idealism must be the foundation factor of work for the sake of brotherhood. The wheat loaf of the United States has become not only the symbol but the fact of national survival in Europe. Peace-league work calls for teamwork as the basis of service. The permanent peace league is not to be a league of contract, but a league of service. Surplus energy must be poured into service, not into conflict. The ideal of peace and reconstruction requires hard constructive thinking.

The real brotherhood—the vital relationship with God, the brotherhood in life work—will bind us all with the processes of God's plan for humanity, for the constant will of God is union and [illegible]erhood for all the world.

[illegible]ERN ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual reunion and banquet of the Western Alumni Association was held at the Union League Club, in Chicago, on the evening of Dec. 3. While the attendance was not as large as usual there was no lack of enthusiasm.

Professor Ponlius, the college representative, gave a very interesting review of affairs at M. A. C., which was received with much appreciation on the part of those present.

The association has voted to establish a Student Loan Fund, the details of which are now being worked out by a committee. A substantial contribution has already been made to this and it is expected that the fund will be materially increased from year to year. The following officers were re-elected for a term of two years: President, A. F. Shiverick '83; vice-president, C. L. Rice '01; secretary-treasurer, T. J. Moreau '12; trustees E. B. Bragg '75, chairman; N. B. Whitman '01, A. B. Smith '95, J. E. Wilder '82, L. A. Nichols '71, C. A. Tirrell '06.

The following members were present: E. B. Bragg '75, C. S. Plumb '82, R. A. Cochran '82, A. B. Smith '95, W. A. Cummings '08, J. E. Wilder '82, A. F. Shiverick '82, H. J. Armstrong '97, C. L. Rice '01, T. J. Moreau '12. The absence of L. A. Nichols of the class of '71 was noted with regret as this was the first annual meeting of the Western Alumni Association that Mr. Nichols has been unable to attend. His absence being due to illness.

The secretary, Theodore J. Moreau, will appreciate receiving the names and addresses of any recent graduates who may chance to locate in this district, and will welcome a visit from any M. A. C. men when in Chicago.

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Howdy Freshmen.

As brothers in M. A. C. we welcome you, not only to the college as an institution of learning but to the college as a gateway opening up into the great field of life. We ask you to participate in its activities, to become a part of its traditions. Without you men there could be no college. Its very existence depends upon you and the very way in which you enter into its spirit.

It was only this last fall that an old Aggie graduate was visiting the campus. In talking about the many phases of life he made one remark which is well worth thinking over. It seems that some years back he induced two young men to enter Aggie, but as he said, "They didn't make good. They received high grades in their studies, but both failed to get into the college activities." These men failed to get the well rounded vision of a college education. They had learnt how to handle books but would probably never be able to handle men. For a full measure of success men must be studied as well as books, and the only way to study men is to get out and work with them.

You new men are entering a new field of endeavor. What you have done is past history. What you will do, and how you react to this new environment, where you are thrown more upon your own resources, will govern to a large degree your success when you leave college. Don't be a "grind," it doesn't pay, but at the same time don't neglect your studies. As Marsden once said, "The great secret of making the labor of life easy is to do each duty every day." Keep busy, for if you get in the habit of loafing during your spare time you will loaf when you should be studying.

Keep your eyes open to the countless phases of life that can be found at college. Pick out the kind of men that you can gain something from and go with them. Make friends. You will find that you will never regret it. Don't overlook the library. Then there is the Y. M. C. A. If interested join one of the deputation teams and learn what the word "service" means. Then there are the athletic and the non-athletic organizations. Go out for something. You will never regret the time spent.

Collegian Staff Changes.

With this issue of the COLLEGIAN many old names will be seen back on the staff. It is a time that many have been looking forward to for twelve long weeks. At two meetings of the "old" and "emergency" COLLEGIAN boards it was decided to merge the two boards and fill all positions in the heads of departments by election.

The COLLEGIAN is planning to make this year the biggest in its history. It will take time, but it is coming. It had been hoped that the competition would start this week but owing to the many changes it will be necessary to postpone the date until Jan. 15. All competitors names, however, should be in the office before that date.

'15 MAN SUPERINTENDENT OF COLLEGE FARM

Will Fill Position Left Vacant by the Death of Mr. Barber.

It has been announced that Enos J. Montague has been selected to be superintendent of the college farm to take the place of Mr. Barber who recently died. Montague was graduated from the Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1915 and he is the first Aggie man to serve as superintendent of the college farm. He is exceptionally well fitted to take the position as he majored in Agriculture under Professor Foord and worked as assistant supervisor under Barber so he has an excellent knowledge of the college farm and the system that has been followed in the past.

In college Montague was best known as one of the partners in the college store. He was also a prominent member of the Stockbridge Club and a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

Until the outbreak of the war Montague was a teacher in the Smith Agricultural School. He then enlisted in the Aviation corps and was commissioned a first lieutenant.

Mr. Montague expects to take up his position in the near future, and he and Mrs. Montague will live in the college farm house.

Mr. M. W. Thompson is in charge of the office of silviculture for U. S. of the forest service, including national forests of Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Michigan and Minnesota. Address, 461 Marion St., Denver, Col.

ASSEMBLY

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plans were made for the renewing of the serenading custom by the freshmen. Each of the classes held meetings at the end of Assembly.

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DRAMATICS START AGAIN

Bright Forecast For Coming Season.

Dramatics promise to come to the fore again on this campus now that student activities have begun to reorganize themselves and the calls have gone out for material from the student body. Since Nicholson '16 has been away from college, dramatics have not been up to standard, only one play having been given since then, namely: the "Prom Show" in 1917. The activities along these lines have always been handled by the Roister Doisters, the Dramatic society of the college, the society having a definite organization and having done some splendid work in past years until like many other college activities it received its fatal blow by the war.

This year with a large freshman class and a comparatively good number of upper classmen back in college, the possibilities for a good year should be very bright. Especially among the freshman class there should be a large number of men who either have had previous experience or are capable of being moulded into proper form. An informal gathering of a number of men interested in dramatics which took place last week showed that the prospects were good for the coming season. Signatures of about thirty-five or forty men, mainly from the entering class, have been obtained who are desirous of trying out for parts in whatever attractions may be put on this year. Before actual work can be started however, it will be necessary to place things on an organized working basis. This will require the calling of a meeting of all men in the entire student body who are

> recognize the Roister

only one or two of its old

now on campus this will

mean a complete new set of officers. At an early date, a meeting will be called for the purpose of electing officers and of drawing up a new constitution and set of by-laws. It is hoped that a large number of men will respond.

Y. M. C. A. FORMULATES PLANS

Bible Study Groups to Meet Sundays the Coming Year.

The return of the college to the old basis has necessitated a complete change of plans and methods for the College Y. M. C. A. With freedom from military routine the men now have time and opportunity to do for themselves those things which heretofore it was the privilege of the Christian Association to do for them. Likewise, the re-opening of the fraternity houses and the re-establishment of the dormitory system, offering comfortable living conditions and congenial companionship, have made unnecessary the former extensive use of the social room. The necessity for service of these kinds is ended.

But the opportunities for those types of service which a college Y. M. C. A. is normally expected to carry on are greater than ever before, and constitute the greatest challenge that has ever been presented to the vision and friendly impulses of Aggie men. Community service, consisting of boys' work, educational work for foreigners, where practicable, and evangelistic deputations to surrounding towns, will be carried on as formerly. Sunday afternoon services are being arranged. It is also planned to have social evenings at fairly frequent intervals for the purpose of getting together and of promoting the Aggie spirit. The sick will be visited. Particular stress is being laid upon the forming of groups for the discussion of the relationship of the Christian church to the problems of world development which are now becoming so pressing. They are problems which vitally concern all college men, and which, dealing as they so largely do with the task of provisioning the world, should have a particular interest for the men here at Aggie. One hundred and fifty-six students have already signed up for these discussion groups, which will be started next Sunday, if possible. The discussions are planned with a view to revealing the conditions and needs of the world at large and fostering a spirit of world brotherhood and service.

The co-operation and aid of everyone connected with the college are greatly desired for this work and will be heartily welcomed. The officers of the Association are: Asa White, president; George Campbell, secretary; and Hall Carpenter, treasurer, with Mr. Fielder continuing as General Secretary.

CABINET HAS RESIGNED IN FAVOR OF THE SENATE

Coincident with the opening of college on a pre-war basis is the restoration of the Senate, which was elected last spring. At the Wednesday Assembly President Pierson of the College Cabinet—an emergency student governing body—read the resignations of the Cabinet members. Pierson outlined the work carried on by the Cabinet, and asked the co-operation of the student body with the Senate in order that we might have as near as possible, normal conditions, including class contests and all that goes to make up so much of college life.

Of the eleven members of the Senate, five are already on the campus and four more are expected at any time. Those who have returned are E. Asa White, Robert P. Chisholm, Raymond T. Parkhurst and John Yesair, of the senior class, and Gordon H. Crafts of the junior class., Paul Faxon, Stewart T. Batchelder and Arthur M. McCarthy of the senior class, and Philip Newell of the junior class, are those expected to return in the immediate future.

Two vacancies were left by the failure of Dewing and Smith to return to college. The junior class has already elected Charles M. Boardman of Amherst and Brooks F. Jakeman of Winchester to fill the places left open.

Pending the return of Faxon, Marshall E. A. White is acting as president, and G. B. Crafts has been elected to act as secretary in place of Donald Smith, who was chosen for that office last spring.

FUTURE OF DINING HALL SEEMS TO BE ASSURED

With 150 men signed up as desiring to eat at Draper Hall, the prospect for a successful year at "Ye Old Hashe House" is favorable. The problem of the dining hall is usually two-fold, one of finances and also of patronage. Even when Draper Hall is well filled it has been difficult to finance the business because of the habit of the students eating for extended periods on credit. In order to carry on the dining hall efficiently it will be essential to devise some method that will compel full and prompt payment of all bills, or possibly prepayment of board bills for a week or a month. Formerly men have made the hash house a refuge at periods of financial difficulty, signing on only when actually "broke." This situation has made it difficult for the management to keep up the service that is expected by the students.

In regard to patronage, it should prove easy to get the Draper Hall filled to capacity as in previous years, provided the food and service is satisfactory. The social advantages of the dining hall, together with its non-profit feature, should make it the ideal place for Aggie men to eat.

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SOPHOMORES WIN BOXING AND WRESTLING MATCHES

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Some of the old time pep was in evidence at the Sophomore-Freshman boxing and wrestling matches in the Drill Hall on last Thursday night. Both classes put on men who were not afraid to show real fight as the decision of 4-2, in favor of the Sophomores given by the referee MacLeod and timer "Red" Blanchard shows. Three boxing bouts and three wrestling matches made up the evening's fun. The boxers were given three rounds of 1½ minutes each in which to knockout their men which none of them did, and the wrestlers 7 minutes to put their man on his back. The first bout started like a whirlwind, Acheson, '22, getting the upper hand of his Sophomore opponent Jones almost at the start, and was called by the referee in the second round; decision going to Acheson.

In the wrestling match which followed between Mackintosh '21, and Coles '22, the decision looked doubtful for a long time, both men being very nearly the same weight. The sophomore spirit finally asserted itself, however, and "Mack" won the decision in 3 minutes, 5 seconds on a full bar and chancery.

McCarthy '21, and A. W. Smith '22, next staged the real battle of the evening. The Sophomore had the advantage in weight but the Freshman was extremely light on his feet and dodged many a blow which, had it reached the intended spot, would have resulted in a knockout. The first round went to McCarthy, but Smith had a strong comeback and took the other two rounds for his own credit thus winning the bout.

The next match, between Levine '21 and Graves '22 was won by Levine in 4 minutes and 30 seconds body hold and half Nelson. Levine was slightly the lighter of the two but knew the tricks of the trade, so finally got his man. The result of this match made the score even, so that both classes were now guessing as to what the results of the two remaining performances would be.

The rounds, however, brought results, and Brigham '21 was pronounced victor over Mason '22. Both men were over six feet in height, but Brigham was much heavier than the Freshman, who is of the beanpole variety, and but for the latter's knowledge of the game he would have been in a bad way.

The final event of the evening was the most evenly matched of any, there being less than ten pounds difference in weight between the men. Leavitt '21, found it hard work to throw his man, but finally won the decision in 4 minutes and 15 seconds, when Gilbert was laid on his back.

Both classes showed fine spirit during the entire procedure the new men having plenty of opportunity to show their almost inexhaustible amount of pep, and the results were fully as good as last year.

WAR WORK CAMPAIGN NOTICE

All persons who made pledges to the United War Work Campaign fund and who have not yet paid their contributions in full are reminded that the second payment is due on January 15th. It was expected that this payment would consist of twenty-five per cent of the total pledge. Kindly make checks payable to Fred C. Kenney, treasurer. All payments should be made at his office.

'17.—Horace Marchant, who has just received his discharge from aviation, was around campus last week.

MUSICAL CLUBS TO HAVE ANNUAL BOSTON TRIP

New Men Needed To Make The Season Successful.

Along with athletic activites on the campus, non-athletics are also beginning to start in earnest. The Musical Clubs are out to have a big year, one that, if possible, will surpass even the season of 1916-'17. That was the year when the Clubs made their annual Boston trip during the Christmas vacation. At this time concerts were given at Filene's restaurant, De Molay Commandery, Fort Hall and an annual concert and dance for the benefit of the alumni and M. A. C. men of greater Boston at the Hotel Somerset. This concert is similar to the one usually run at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield on a much larger scale and very often the dancing extends into the wee small hours of the morning. After playing Boston to the limit the next stop was The Blackstone Hotel in Providence. A royal good time was enjoyed by the boys here it being New Years Eve. The last concert of the trip came the next night at Falmouth and attracted people from all over the Cape. Every man was put up in private families, enjoying automobile rides and one grand good time during their entire stay in the town.

Plans are already being made by Manager Evens to stage a Boston trip during the Easter vacation this year for after having given the people of the "Hub" a rest for one season the trip should be the best one taken in a number of years. Such a trip will not be possible, however, unless more men show that they are willing to take advantage of this opportunity to please the public, advertise the College, and at the same time enjoy dancing to the snappy orchestra that is sure to be turned out.

Besides this Boston trip there will be several week-end trips to such places as Pittsfield, North Adams, Worcester, Framingham, Springfield and Holyoke. Negotiations are being made with the Elks in Northampton, who have given the boys good times in years past, to run a concert and dance at the Elks Home as soon as the clubs can be whipped into shape.

Every man with any musical talent, whether vocal or instrumental, should come out for the clubs this year. Material is good, what there is of it, but there is not enough of it.

ALGER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Honor System to be Carried Through Following Years.

At a recent meeting of the sophomore class an effort was made to organize the class for the ensuing term. Owing to the fact that the class is only about one-half the size of the freshman class, it was necessary to make all plans as complete as possible. The following officers were elected:

James W. Alger, President.
George J. Thyburg, Vice-President.
Sarah W. Goodstone, Secretary.
Herbert L. Geer, Treasurer.
John H. Brigham, Class Captain.
Reginald H. Tillson, Historian.
Chas. J. Mackintosh, Sergt-at-Arms.

A discussion of inter-class athletics followed. It was decided to have both a basketball and hockey team. West was elected manager of basketball and Lockwood manager of hockey. It was also decided to hold to the old honor system through the remaining years.

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ATHLETICS

The outlook for a successful year with relation to athletics is very promising, as there are a number of last year's athletes back at their studies and schedules for hockey and basketball are well under way.

Manager Collins of the hockey team has already arranged two games with Springfield Y. M. C. A. college and one with West Point, while games are pending with Harvard, Tufts, M. I. T., Rensselaer and Yale. The prospects are particularly bright for a fast team, as six of last year's sextet will be on the ice soon.

Those who have already or will return shortly are Faxon, goal; Chisholm, rover; Redding, center; Crafts, point; Leavitt, left wing; and McCarthy, right wing. With these men as a nucleus, and such promising candidates as Collins, Lyons, Poncette, Stevens and Douglass on the squad, we may rest assured that Aggie will be well represented this winter among New England colleges.

The basketball squad has already been put through a number of workouts and again things look bright for a victorious season. Of last winter's squad, Blanchard, Parkhurst, Lothrop, Harrington, Stedman and Bagg have reported for practice, and of the new men Gowdy, S. V. Smith, Lewandoski, Richards, White, Ball and Vickers are the outstanding possibilities for varsity material. Manager Bond has succeeded in securing seven games and is carrying on negotiations with other colleges and expects to bring the schedule up to the limit of twelve games. Following are the colleges with whom contracts have been made: Y. M. C. A. college, two games; Amherst, two games; W. P. I., two games; and Rensselaer Polytechnic at Troy. Contracts are in the hands of New York University, New York State College, Stevens Institute, Brown and Manhattan, and are practically sure of being signed and returned.

The present squad—with Captain McCarthy, who has sent word that he will return—is sure to develop into a fast aggregation. Coach "Polly" Dole, who so ably directed last year's quintet, has already taken up his duties and is pleased with the outlook for the season.

Lieut. Hicks has announced that an indoor track meet will be conducted as usual. There are already a number of men getting in condition for the relay team under Coach Dickinson. Capt. Yesair and Wright of last year's quartet furnish the nucleus of another fast team.

Baseball and football schedules will very soon be started upon, so that from now on we may expect Aggie to be represented by teams that compare very favorably with the teams of the past, and will once again have intercollegiate contests, that more than any other thing go to make up real college spirit. For two years Aggie has terribly missed her athletic teams, and those of us who remember some of the real games in the past can appreciate the benefits of again having teams in all the various sports.

NEW WEATHER MAN

When you don't like the weather see Arthur Chandler. He has allied himself with E pluribus, old man snow and the rest of his gossip makers. "Art" is unable, or rather unwilling, to risk his reputation by forecasting the weather changes, but he can tell you all about the last snow storm or thaw, and reel off figures by the yard on precipitation, velocity and humidity. We are in hopes that "Art" will furnish us some good weather. There is one thing in particular we wish "Art" would do and that is to keep the wind on the other side of the Connecticut river.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take unto himself our beloved brother, John Edward Callanan, '19; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Kappa Gamma Phi fraternity do extend to his family our sincerest sympathy in this their hour of grief; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his parents, that a copy be inserted in the MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGIAN, and lastly that a copy be inscribed upon the records of our fraternity.

VERNE A. FOGG,
HERMAN DEWITT OPPE,
EVERETT C. PRESTON,
For the Fraternity.

ALUMNI NOTES

NINETEEN-SIXTEEN

Paul Dempsey has been foreman at the Market Garden Field Station in North Lexington since August, 1917.

Harold Alken has received his discharge and is now at Millis, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Baker of Greeley, Col., announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Ruth, to Cadet Francis M. Andrews, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Andrews of Manchester, Mass.

THE ENTERING CLASS

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Lovering, Everett W.	Northampton
Lowry, John G.	Malden
Lyons, Edgar A.	
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MacArdle, Herbert A.	
Mair, Stuart B.	
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Moseley, Henry S.	Glastonbury, Conn.
Murdock, Matthews J.	Medford
Murray, Myron G.	Bradford
Nigro, Henry	
Packer, George B.	Waterbury, Conn.
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Paine, Walter E.	
Peck William H.	
Pickup, Ezra A.	
Purrington, George R.	
Randall, Kenneth C.	
Robinson, Nathan H.	
Rollins, Walter J.	
Roser, Conrad H.	
Russell, Ralph	Worcester
Shaw, Beryl M. S.	Amherst
Sherman, Kenneth D.	
Smith, Albert W.	Easthampton
Smith, Maxfield M.	Pittsfield
Smith, Stuart V.	Springfield
Smith, Rowland P.	Amherst
Spadia, James V.	
Stephan, Henry W.	Jamaica Plain
Stevens, Albert W.	Arlington
Stevens, Seth E.	Reading
Stirling, Ernest S.	New York City
Sullivan, Joseph T.	Lawrence
Swift, Arthur L.	North Amherst
Tanner, Willis,	Amherst
Task, Mortimer	Stoughton
Thompson, George H.	Lenox
Tucker, Francis S.	Arlington
VanAmlen, Luther C.	Yonkers, N. Y.
Walker, Phillip B.	Hardwick
Walsh, John L.	Amherst
Warren, Edwin H.	
Wasson, Raymond	Brookline
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DEAN McALLISTER ON "THE STUDY OF MANKIND"

Urges Men to Look for the Good in People.

The speaker of Sunday morning chapel was Dean Lee McAllister of the Theological School at Tufts College. His introductory thought was taken from Pope's "Essay on Man."—"the proper study of mankind is man." In Pope's time such a study was heresay, but today it is fundamental. The present law is to know thy soul and to know the soul of thy brother also. This knowledge of human life and human realization gives us the keystone of civilization. It reveals life's forces, the deep things of men's souls, the relation of man to man.

The new study of man embraces every phrase of man's physical condition—opening up new advance in microbiology and bacteriology, and psychology tries to make that atmosphere in which the soul of man can dwell. At Camp McPearson men are meeting new difficulties in treating the men who are returning from the war shell-shocked and physically wrecked. In crowded tenement communities people are trying to solve big social problems. Jane Addams in Hull House finds that women of the hardest working class ask for such readings as Emerson's, craving for some word concerning their souls, that rich inner something which seems beyond their sphere.

Wages and honor are not the real issue. Justice and freedom are not the real issue. An opportunity for man to realize what he is and what he is striving for—that is the biggest issue. Religion is something bigger than an answer to the query "Are you a member of some church?" It is the study of soul, the solution of what we are pressing forward to.

There are certain wholesome conclusions which shape themselves out of this exhaustive study of man. First, there is the appreciation and respect for human nature, the forgetting that man is but a worm in the dust. Moreover there is the power to gain a realization of the vastness of the accomplishments of man, and the measure of man's power to create and to progress. Knowledge of human life gives rise to new sympathies, to the getting together of the students of humanity. We are growing more human as we come to know more about man. We are not only coming closer together in this study but we are becoming more interested in the salvation of steering. Steering others, their thinking and thier conduct, likewise the steering of our own lives.

No man knoweth himself save by the spirit within him. The spirit of God, that inner something that defies investigation is what leads us on in the fight. As long as we live the fight will go on.

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MASS. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE CASUALTY LIST

Has Lost Thirty Seven Men in Service. Total of 1075 Have Gone From the Institution.

Reports received to date indicate that 37 students and graduates of the Massachusetts Agricultural College have given their lives in the great war. Of this number 21 have been killed in action or died from wounds; 3 have died from airplane accidents in this country; 10 have succumbed to disease, chiefly influenza and pneumonia, and two have been reported as missing in action. The list contains the names of 1 captain, 18 lieutenants and 17 privates and non-commissioned officers. One from this list was killed in service with the French army and one in service with the British army.

Fourteen of the 37 are graduates of the college; 12 left the college while still students to enter the war; 6 were non-graduates; 3 unclassified students, and one was a member of the graduate school.

While careful records have not been kept, it is estimated that fully 80 M. A. C. men have been wounded.

The total number of men from the Agricultural College who have served in the war, including members of the faculty but excluding members of the S. A. T. C., who came to the institution primarily for the military work, is 1075. Of this number 322 are overseas and 288 are commissioned officers.

The list of casualties contains the names of many men who were prominent in college in athletics and in other ways.

M. A. C. CASUALTY LIST BY CLASSES.

1910

Dexter Edward Bally, Lieut. Died of disease, Dec. 2, 1918, at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Tex.

Louis Carmel Brown, Lieut. Killed in action Oct. 18, 1918.

1911

Alton P. Wood, Lieut. Died from wounds, May 4, 1918.

1913

Willard H Bisey, Lieut. Killed in action, July 19, 1918.

Ralph T. Neal, Lieut. Killed in action about Oct. 12, 1918.

Charles M. Streeter. Died in France, Oct. 16, 1918, of pneumonia.

Francis W. Whitney, Lieut. Killed in action, Oct. 18, 1918.

1914

John W Bradley, Lieut. Killed at Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, July 4, 1918.

Robert H. Chapon. Killed in action, December, 1914.

1916

Raymond Chamberlain Missing in action.

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DR. CANCE GIVEN LEAVE FOR RECONSTRUCTION WORK

Will Go to England, France, and Italy With Y. M. C. A. Commission.

Dr. Alexander E. Cance, head of the department of agricultural economics, expects soon to go to France to assist in the work of the educational commission of the Y. M. C. A., of which President Butterfield is a member. The work of the commission is to be conducted by several regional directors who will have general charge of instruction among the men of the A. E. F. Actual instructors will, it is hoped, be found in sufficient numbers among the soldiers themselves. In order that there may be uniformity of instruction a number of men authorities in their various fields, have been selected to act as "subject matter men." It is in this capacity that Dr. Cance has been asked to assist with the work, taking charge of the instruction in agricultural economics in Great Britain, France, and Italy.

Dr. Cance has had wide experience as an educator and as an economist. He is a graduate of Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn., and of the State Normal School, Oshkosh, Wis. After some years of teaching in secondary and normal schools, he took up graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, majoring in economics, with a minor in education. He received the degree of Ph. D. in 1908.

He became a member of the faculty of M. A. C. in the autumn of that year, and has been steadily promoted from instructor to professor, head of his department. Something of his success as a teacher may be judged by the fact that 20 men of the class of 1918 elected agricultural economics as their major.

Probably no economist in the country has a wider knowledge of the economics of agriculture than has Dr. Cance. He has studied the field in the United States, Canada, and Europe. He spent the summer of 1912 in Europe, studying especially the problems of cooperation. In the spring of 1913, he again went to Europe as economic specialist with the American Commission, which went over to study agricultural cooperation and credit. M. A. C. was especially honored in having two representatives with this celebrated commission, for President Butterfield was also a member.

In addition to these tours of Europe, Dr. Cance has had unusual opportunities for studying rural conditions in the Southern states, having lived three years in North Carolina, and spent considerable time in other parts of the South as agent for the U. S. Immigration Commission and the Census Bureau.

He is the author of two volumes of the huge report prepared by the Immigration Commission, his volumes being entitled "Recent Immigrants in Agri-

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SPRINGFIELD T. S. TAKES FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Heavier Team Defeats M. A. C. 33 to 15 at Springfield.

By the score of 33 to 15 on their own floor, the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College defeated the Massachusetts Agricultural College in the first basketball game of the season.

The game was slow and rather one-sided owing to the fact that the Springfield men being of superior weight and team work, could carry the ball down the floor almost at their will. Springfield's passing, especially to men under the basket, would have done credit to a team in mid-season form. Their shooting, both from free tries and from the floor, was very weak. Their defense was excellent and they had little trouble keeping the ball from under their own basket.

The Aggie team was weak in practically every department of the game. The defense was unable to stop the rush of their opponents while the forwards failed to make the most of their few chances. The passing and team work of the visiting team were weak, but this is to be expected with a green team. The Aggie team was light, but failed to show the expected speed, but this will develop as the season advances.

In speaking of this game it must be considered that the Aggie team was absolutely new while the Springfield team is composed of veterans. No two men of the M. A. C. team that first took the floor had previously played together in a regular game. Two of the Aggie team were freshmen and this game was their first experience in intercollegiate football.

The line up:

M. A. C.	Y. M. C. A. COLLEGE
Vickers, lf	lf, O'Donald
Ball, rf	rf, Wilson
Smith, c	c, Jackson
Gowdy, lg	lg, Edwards
Parkhurst, rg	rg, Mansfield

Summary: Goals from floor for M. A. C., Vickers, Ball 3, Parkhurst. Goals from fouls—Smith 4, Ball. Goals from floor for Springfield—O'Donald 4, Wilson 3, Bennett, Jackson 2, Mansfield 3, Schafer 2. Goals from fouls—O'Donald 3, Mansfield 2. Substitutions—Stedman for Vickers, Blanchard for Smith; Bennett for Wilson, Howland for O'Donald, Schafer for Mansfield, Burns for Schafer.

COLLEGIAN COMPETITION

Competition for positions on the editorial staff of the COLLEGIAN will start immediately. Positions are open for three juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman, and names should be handed in at the COLLEGIAN office or to Peirson or Buffum before Jan. 20. The competition this year will have to be shorter than usual, and the date of its close and the number of credits required to be eligible to election will be announced later.

DR. ROUNDS EXPLAINS PLAN FOR LEAGUE OF FREE NATIONS

Freedom Of Seas An Important Factor.

Wednesday's assembly took the form of an old mass-meeting while the student body waited for the arrival of the speaker who was delayed in a train wreck. Curry Hicks gave the freshmen and sophomores some information concerning the courses in physical education, and the question of the dining hall was up for discussion again. The rest of the time was devoted to arousing pep for the coming basketball and hockey games.

The speaker, Dr. R. S. Rounds is one of the ten or twelve men in this country who has really investigated the things involved in reconstruction and the problems of peace. His was an authoritive message for he is one of those who has worked for the peace league formation. His message was the judicial and deliberate result of careful study.

We have all accepted the phrase "peace league" but have we accepted it all? The thing important to us today is what kind of a peace league of nations are we to have. What is the present situation internationally? What problems are before the peace conference? What kind of a peace board is adequate and necessary? Is there any precedent for a peace league? How does it concern you?

First, what is the situation? The nations of the world are an unorganized society. Now every nation is dependent on every other nation. There is no law governing the nations. When international laws are once solemnly broken they are no longer existant. There is no international legislation—no international policemen exist; there is no sheriff; no court to decide questions of international war. There is no way but war to decide such questions. Chaos exists internationally.

What problems confront the world? Poland is at war with Germany. Poland needs an outlet to the Baltic, the outlet is at Danzig, but Germany can't afford to be split in two to let Poland through. The Balkan states, with their conflicting religious and ideas and purposes, present another problem. Russia is a problem. Russia needs us, and we can't be happy or safe while Russia is in disorder and starved. Bolshevism is present in Russia and Bolshevism spreads. If Bolshevism is right it should be developed, otherwise it should be stamped out.

Germany is on our hands. How is she to be rendered harmless for a number of years and still be given a chance to earn the money to pay her bills?

No recent war has destroyed civilization. With advances in invention the next war doubtless will destroy civilization. The only way to avoid war is to remove the causes of war, by putting happiness and content into the nations working together to some definite form of organization.

No nation is wise enough to rule another nation. It is dangerous and unjust for a nation to attempt it. Freedom of the seas will be essential, and to get this international action will be required. There cannot be a group action unless we have a group institution. Such an institution must be a world-wide, world-comprehensive organization, an international board of selectmen who have the power to legislate—the power to make and to change law, and the power to act by majority. The sovereignty of the United States and the British Empire has got to be impaired if what they want is voted down by the other nations. The point of interest and the point of honor may be decided against them. It is intolerable that one nation should prevail against all others. To have an effective body it must be self-sufficient; within certain limits it must be all powerful. It must have economic power, some limited control of marine commerce and international commerce.

Such a body must naturally be an international league ruling over production of raw materials, manufacturing, exports and imports, mails, cables, etc. This board would have sub-commissions working for different states and provinces. For instance, the Polish commission would have sufficient control over Danzig so that Poland could get through without Germany's usurping the control. With Germany, a strong impartial commission would decide how she should work, what she should export and what import, what manufacture. Cables and mails would be shut off and shipping stopped if she violated rules and continued manufacturing gases and aeroplanes and shells.

America and England ruled the sea in the last war but this must be given up. Nobody but true international council should have the power to blockade ports.

Does this plan have a precedent? Usually the unprecedented thing is considered wrong. In a men-sure this suggested league has been precedented by the Supreme War Council. America has the chance now to work effectually because she has not the direct, vital interest that impels other nations to seek retribution. Without our casting our influence in his favor President Wilson can do little toward establishing this proposed peace league of nations.

EDUCATORS TO CONFER WITH DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

In order to improve the educational facilities afforded men demobilized from Camp Devens, the schools and colleges of New England are establishing bureaus of information at the camp. In addition to this, Commissioner of Education Payson Smith has called a conference of educational leaders at the camp Jan. 14 and 15 in order to present the educational opportunities of their respective institutions to the discharged men. On Tuesday Mr. Watts will represent the college at a conference to explain the advantages of taking up college work at this time. On Wednesday Prof. Phelan will discourse to the men on the great possibilities to be found in the agricultural field. These conferences, together with the college and school information bureaus, will do much to directing the discharged men in the choice of their new occupations or studies.

To Award O. Henry Prize.

Prof. Robert W. Neal has been invited by the governors of the Society of Arts and Sciences to be one of the two non-members to serve on its committee of award for the O. Henry prize of five hundred dollars for the best short story of the year. The committee consists of three members of the society and two non-members. The three members for the society are Dr. B. C. Williams of Columbia University, Ethel Watts Mumford, short story author, and Dr. E. J. Wheeler, editor of Current Opinion. The Society of Arts and Sciences originated in the Twilight Club, organized by Herbert Spencer.

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RUSHING STILL THE VOGUE.

Rushing continues to be the chief occupation of the fraternity men on the campus. The members of the faculty are having great difficulty, as usual, in obtaining any real new knowledge from the students, due probably to the fact that the old habit of "hitting the books" has not yet been taken up. The new rules laid down by the Conference are working smoothly, the only difficulty being the length of the season. Many of the fraternity men are of the opinion now that a shorter season would have been more efficient and yet given plenty of time to look over the men. Due to the fact that the freshmen have already been here one term and know most of the fraternity men, a two-week season would have given the fraternities time enough to rush their men, but a lack of foresight caused the season to be made three weeks, as it properly should be in a normal year.

At a meeting of the Inter-fraternity Conference last week, the form of bidding was decided upon and a definite number of these bidding blanks were ordered printed. The freshmen will receive their bids in sealed envelopes Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. These envelopes will contain cards stating what fraternity is bidding them and will have attached to it a pledge pin of that fraternity. After leaving the meeting no upperclassman or representative of a fraternity shall speak to them until after Assembly the next afternoon. At this Assembly the freshmen will place upon the lapel of their coats the pin of the *fraternity they wish to join.* Once a freshman has put on this pin he cannot join any other fraternity on this campus and for this reason each man should be particularly careful that he puts on the pin of the fraternity of his choice. With 110 men in the freshman class, the prospects are good of there being enough good material for all the fraternities.

PROF. GUNNESS TO INSTRUCT TWO-WEEK TRACTOR SCHOOL

The first of a series of tractor schools to be given by the Extension Service was started Monday here at M. A. C. This school, under the direction of Prof. Gunness of the rural engineering department, is of great value at this time when tractors are becoming more and more important in the economy of farm life. The course will include lectures on the principles of the four cycle engine, the adjustment of kerosene and gasoline carburetors, timing and wiring of magnete and ignition units, tractor trames, transmissions and differentials, and the cost of operation of tractors. In conjunction with this lecture work there will be abundant opportunity to put this theory into practice in the laboratory. The care of the lubricating and cooling systems, the grinding of valves, removing carbon, fitting bearings and other necessary repair work will be taken up in the laboratory under Prof. Gunness' leadership. The schedule for the two-week course will start with lectures at 8:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M., followed by laboratory work for two to three hours. The classes will work on the Case, Fordson, International, and probably the Moline tractors.

The schedule of tractor schools to be given later, also under the instruction of Prof. Gunness, is as follows: Pittsfield, February 3-8; Hathorne, February 17-22. Essex County Agricultural School; Segreganset, March 3-8, Bristol County Agricultural School: Worcester, March 17-22.

It is planned to hold a field school at Amherst the first of April. The field care and operation of tractors is just as essential as the intimate mechanical knowledge of their mechanism. A tractor demonstration will be arranged to coincide with the field course.

INFORMAL POSTPONED.

Plans for the informal announced last Wednesday to be held Saturday, January 18th, have had to be changed at the last moment by the informal committee. Due to the fact that a quarantine is still in force at Smith College, thereby making it impossible for the girls to attend, it was decided to postpone the dance until January 25th. Although Mt. Holyoke has lifted its quarantine, it was thought, in view of the fact that the Smith ban might be lifted in a week or two, that to set the date at January 25th would be the best way out of the difficulty.

The informal committee held its first meeting Saturday afternoon with nearly all the members present. The new committee consists of six men from the senior class and three juniors. The members and their duties are as follows: R. T. Parkhurst, chairman; R. D. Chisholm, treasurer; M. H. Cassidy, decorations; V. D. Callahan, suppers; W. K. French, music; L. P. Hastings, chaperons. The junior members who will assist the seniors are G. M. Campbell, G. W. Apsey and H. L. Harrington.

The arrangements for the informal a week from Saturday call for the college orchestra of four pieces, who promise to give the dancers some live music. As was the custom last year, the girls will come as far as the center under the care of the chaperons, being met down town by the students. This is an idea which originated with the deans of the colleges and is to be carried out again this year. Tickets are to be put on sale Tuesday, January 21, and must be purchased by Thursday at nine p. m. at the latest from Chisholm '19 at the Phi Sigma Kappa house. The basketball team has a game scheduled with Amherst on the campus for that day which will be an added attraction for the informalites.

MUSICAL CLUBS PLAN TO START NEXT WEEK

Musical Club rehearsals will not be held this week on account of the Intensive rushing which is going on. Getchell, from Springfield, who was to be here for a rehearsal Thursday night, will not come until a week from that time—January 23rd. Prof. Bigelow of Amherst college, who has coached the glee club for the past several years, will in all probability act as coach again this year. The first glee club rehearsal, although it will be devoid of freshmen on account of rushing rules, will be held Thursday night, January 21, at which time the voices of the men will be tried out.

All upper classmen who wish to make the Boston trip this year must come to this tryout on the 21st. Rushing will be over and this will be a good opportunity for the men to give vent to their feelings in bursts of song. The time will be much shorter this year for rehearsals than ever before, so rehearsals must be well attended in order to make the season a success, and to give Boston and vicinity some good concerts.

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As time changed, as the cost of food advanced, as a greater number of moderate boarding houses were opened nearer the the students, the number of men who were regular patrons fell off until the dining hall was operated at a loss. The service was gradually cut down and finally stopped. What had once been the seat of college life became a thing of the past, and one of the greatest forces for college spirit and democracy ceased to exist.

Now there comes a request from a number of students that the college once more serve regular meals at the dining hall. The college has granted the request and, starting on Monday morning, Jan. 13, meals will be served at Draper Hall for six dollars a week with no service given.

Every student in college should do his utmost to support the dining hall, especially the new men. The underclassmen should do their utmost to board at Draper Hall because it will be the greatest force, if properly backed, to develop the old Aggie spirit once again.

The opportunity that Draper Hall offers the college as a whole should not be neglected.

Draper Hall will offer them the greatest chance to learn and absorb the old Aggie spirit. The cheers and songs that once resounded through the dining hall will be heard again. The rivalries between tables and between men will be renewed. College spirit such as has not been seen for years will be developed and Aggie, with its traditions and customs, will once more exist as it existed four years ago. E. S. F.

GOOD TRACK PROSPECTS.

With the old veterans, Captain John Yesair '19, Philip Newell '20, Warren Dewing '20, S. E. Wright '20, Hall Carpenter '19, Jack Carlton '20 and Henry Lyons '20, and with the addition of V. DeP. Callahan '19, Arthur Chandler '19 Spring '22 and Sullivan '22 there is a possibility of having the best indoor track team which has been in M. A. C. for some years. The only meet having a definite date is the B. A. A. at Boston February 1st. A trip to New York, one to Hartford, and several others are pending and will be definitely arranged in a short time. Freshmen are needed to try out for assistant managers, there being but one trying for the position at the present time.

M. A. C. CASUALTY LIST

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Kenneth B. Laird. Died of pneumonia, Jan. 5, 1919.

1917

Charles Henry Clough. Died of pneumonia, Mtle Road Military Hospital, Liverpool, Eng., April 13, 1918.

William W. Thayer. Lieut. Died of disease, April 19, 1918.

Robert C. Westman, Lieut. Killed in action, Aug. 10, 1918.

Charles B. Wilber, Lieut. Killed in action, Sept. 29, 1918.

Warren T. Harris. Died in service at Fort Slocum, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1918.

1918

Thomas W. Carter, Lieut. Killed in action, Nov. 4, 1918.

David O. N. Edes, Lieut. Killed in action, Aug. 9, 1918.

H. K. Foster, Captain. Killed in action, Oct. 4, 1918.

Forrest D. Jones. Killed at Houston, Tex., April 16, 1918.

Brooks Woodworth, Lieut. Died of pneumonia following influenza, at Camp Lee, Va., Oct. 20, 1918.

1919

John E. Callanan, Lieut. Died at Camp Taylor, Dec. 24, 1918.

Edwin P. Cooley. Killed in action.

Raymond Moore, Sergt. Died from wounds received Oct. 16, 1918.

Ernest F. Sexton, Lieut. Died from wounds.

W. L. Woodside. Killed at Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 21, 1918.

Elston A. Hay. Died of pneumonia following influenza at Camp Devens, Sept. 28, 1918.

Thomas W. Desmond, Lieut. Killed in action, May 27, 1918.

1920

Lawrence W. Gay. Died from wounds, Oct. 13, 1918.

Warren S. Hathaway, Lieut. Died from wounds.

Ivan A. Roberts. Missing in action.

1921

Trueman Kile. Died of disease, Dec. 6, 1918, at Providence, R. I.

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William P. Fitzgerald. Killed in action.

Carroll E. Fuller. Died of influenza at Camp Devens.

John Farrar Giles. Killed in action, April 20, 1918.

Edward Asa Hooper. Killed in action, July 20, 1918.

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Ernest L. Davies, Lieut. Killed, October, 1918.

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PRES. BUTTERFIELD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

At the first general country life conference, held at Baltimore, January 6th and 7th, the college was represented by Prof. Phelan of the Rural Sociology Department and Prof. E. L. Morgan of the Extension Service. The committee, which was interested in bringing about this conference, included Pres. Butterfield, who acted as chairman and has been deeply interested in this work. The object of the conference was more to secure a correlation of the leaders of rural social work and to formulate plans for a permanent country life organization then to start actual work and propaganda along these lines. The conference was attended by about two hundred representatives of colleges, schools, and churches.

It was decided that the conference should organize and hold annual meetings. Pres. K. L. Butterfield was chosen president of the conference for next year and was requested to consider plans for making the organization international in its scope.

LETTER FROM HARRY WHITE '15

TENGSIEN, CHILI, CHINA.

It is now over a year since I had the pleasure of working in the old Chem. Lab. I have had but one gleam of news from there in that time. When I got to Armenia in December, 1917, I found a copy of the Alumni quarterly awaiting me. It was the only number that I received. Soon after that no mails of any kind were coming through to us. I wish that you would send me the issues that I missed, and also the future numbers, to my address, for this year, which is, care American Board Missions, Tekchow, Shantung, China.

We left Japan last October and got down to Armenia the first week in December. There we found that a great industrial work had been organized for the relief of the Armenians, under the auspices of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, for whom we were to work. The experienced members of the committee that were already on the ground turned over their work to us new members and started, forthwith, new activities. The committee was looking after about 15,000 orphans, besides giving them money to live on. The work was carried on through a great industrial organization that furnished work for many thousand people: starting with raw cotton and wool and turning out finished suits of clothes for each of the orphans; also taking raw hides and making sandals for them. Other units made stockings and bedding and the like. There were also many at work buying and distributing food to the destitute that were unable to work for their living. There was also an orphanage maintained by our committee, that contained 100 of the best orphan boys that could be found. The idea was to give them a good home and educate them and fit them for future leaders for the Armenians that were left. There were trade classes for these boys, and I had for one of my duties to teach agriculture to about 30 of them. Most of my work, though, was in the spinning department.

The country was very unsettled and dangerous. It was impossible to do some things because of conditions. It was dangerous to travel outside of the towns. Very little money was in circulation, making it difficult to pay our laborers. Villages not far away were being pillaged, and it was dangerous for women to walk into town to get spinning work. In Erivan we had nearly 3000 women doing hand spinning. The railroad service was demoralized by the murder of station agents and the attacks on stations and trains. No mails were accepted by the post-office for over two months, and even telegraphic communication was impossible part of the time.

Near the end of March, to our great regret, the American Consul at Tiflis ordered all Americans out of the Caucasus on account of the military situation, as the Turks and Germans were advancing rapidly. So we had to leave for Siberia. In Baku we were penned up in a house for three days, with a pitched battle between the Armenians and Russians on one side and the Moslems on the other. Finally we had to leave the house in the heat of the scrap, and a few hours later the house and all our baggage was burned. We had interesting adventures going through Siberia, and finally reached Vladivostok late in May.

My wife and I came down to Pekin on about June first. We have been studying the Chinese language all summer. We are to help in the work of the Lehchou Station of the American Board during this winter, and expect to go to Madura, India, in the early spring, where we have been asked to go for work for the criminal tribes. But if in the meantime the way opens to go back to Turkey we are to be permitted to return there. There is to be great work in either place. Large agricultural works are to be undertaken for the criminal tribes and for the peoples that have been devastated by the war.

I have seen some of the world the last year, but do not care to emphasize my adventures at all. I know that they fade into insignificance beside those of the boys that are in France. I am very anxious to know who of my acquaintances have "gone across." My brother from Springfield Y. M. C. A. College is now in France with a field hospital company. He is the only one I have heard of going over. The reason is that I have had no news from anyone. There were over nine months that I had no news from the United States at all. I certainly hope that this letter will bring fruit in the shape of some of the publications of Old Aggie.

Yours in M. A. C.,
HENRY H. (HARRY) WHITE, '15.

M. A. C. GIRLS ZEALOUS FOR FARM EXPERIENCE.

On Friday evening, through the kindness of Miss Hamlin of the Extension Department, it was made possible for all the women students of the college to meet Miss Helen Holmes of Kingston, Mass. Miss Holmes is president of "The Woman's National Farm and Garden Association of the United States." The personal experiences which she related concerning her own successful farming experience had much that was truly interesting and inspiring for the girls. She recognizes the needs for trained women in all the branches of agricultural work, but she emphasized especially the opportunities afforded to women in dairying. In the breeding and rearing of stock, in allied fields of food production and canning, and in agricultural club work.

Mrs. Holmes was the second woman to take the work offered in the M. A. C. ten week's course. Her first venture was in dairying here in 1905. Judging from the lively interest shown by the girls and by the questions with which they beseiged the speaker the M. A. C. girls intend to do big things in farming.

DEAN McALLISTER SPEAKS

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Though we do not know each other's battles we know that all have them. We recognize and appreciate man's despairs at being less than he meant to be, and his joy at doing better than he hoped to do.

Out of the respect for human nature there is growing a bigger ideal, and a new sense of the universal human relationships. The nations are changing their ideals. One nation can no longer claim all for itself. The nations are saying "These are ours." The new idea is—"each for all, and all for each, and all for the human good." The individual says with the humble, wholesome-hearted cowboy.

"Oh Lord, I never lived where churches grew
I have creation better on the day you finish ed it.
I seem to feel you near tonight in the dim quiet of the plain.
Make me be square and generous
As honest as the horse between my knees,
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze.
Forgive me if sometimes I forget.
Just keep an eye on all that's done and said.
Guide me on the long dim trail that stretches upward to the great divine."

Interesting Publication by Prof. Neal

It is interesting to note that a publication recently placed on the market is a volume entitled "Today's Short Stories Analyzed," by Prof. R. W. Neal of the English department. This volume, together with "Short Stories in the Making" by the same author, provides a summary of the essential theory of the short story as a type of modern fiction. It consists of an intimate study of a collection of twenty-two short stories, taken from contemporary magazines of comparatively recent date, each of which is reprinted for the sake of something in them which may be helpfully suggestive to the short story student. It is the only large collection of short stories so completely analyzed and explained on the market at the present time.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'78—H. E. Stockbridge, president of the class of '78 and Editor of the Southern Ruralist, has arrived on campus from Atlanta Ga. to visit his son Derry.

NINETEEN-TEN.

Dexter E. Bailey, First Lieutenant ordnance, died at Fort Worth, Texas.

First Lieutenant Louis Carmel Brown, Co. D, 7th Regiment of Engineers, died in France October 18th from wounds received in action.

Word has been received of the death of Arthur W. Holland through a classmate of his, who has the following to say of him:

"Those of us in the class of 1910 who were permitted to know Mr. Holland will always remember him as one of the cleanest and most honorable men who ever attended the Massachusetts Agricultural College. He was naturally of a quiet and retiring nature and was not the sort of a man who looked for college honors, but was a thorough Christian gentleman. He tried to live each day as he believed his God would have him live. He was active in Y. M. C. A. work and was always ready and willing to lend a hand to any good cause. Old Massachusetts never had a more loyal son, and while he had not achieved business fame, he has in his quiet way accomplished big results."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Cowles announce the birth of a son, Howard Jones Cowles, born Nov. 23, 1918, at Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

NINETEEN-THIRTEEN

"Kid" Gore has arrived in this country from overseas, and is at present stationed at Camp Hill, W. Va.

NINETEEN-FIFTEEN.

To renew close touch with the widely scattered members of the class of 1915, the secretary is sending out a letter. "Touch" is significant, for the letter includes both a class list with the latest available addresses and a statement of bills now due.

The class has been deeply grieved by the early death of Stuart Vinal, whose passing was briefly noted in an earlier number of the COLLEGIAN. It is not only because of the value and promise of his early work in entomology, but especially because his classmates had for him a real affection.

Paul F. Whorf, who has been stationed in the ordnance corps at Watervliet arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y., was on campus last Friday, and is now on his way back to his home in Caribou, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison White of Telchow, Shantung, China, announce the birth of a daughter, Marianna Terhune, on Dec. 10th; weight, 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

NINETEEN-SIXTEEN

Swan spent a part of his midwinter vacation in Amherst. He is now with an engineering and contracting firm near Boston.

"Al" Topham, recently discharged from the U. S. A. has renewed acquaintances on the campus. He was early in France with the A. E. F., was badly wounded, and is now contemplating taking a technology course for two years.

Lieut. Stanley K. Hall of Saxonville has been reported wounded. "Stan" received his commission at Plattsburg, and has been in the trench mortar corps.

NINETEEN-SEVENTEEN

"Dick" Smith and "Lonie" Buckman are starting a circular letter among their classmates.

DEPRTMENT NOTES

Apprentice Teaching.

Apprentice teaching is open to the following groups of students:

Seniors, graduates, and special students whose records and personalities indicate desirable candidates for teaching.

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Candidates for the teaching of vocational agriculture whose programs, in addition to the above, include the minimum of agricultural subjects prescribed by the State Board of Education and the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and who shall have had the major part of the required amount of farm experience.

An apprentice teacher shall be permitted to be absent from college during one term in the senior or final year upon the following conditions:

1. That he shall earn to the satisfaction of the Department, credits in Agricultural Education as approved by the faculty, November 25, 1918.

2. That the additional credits needed during that term to complete the total minimum required for graduation shall have been earned before beginning the apprentice teaching, or shall be earned before receiving a degree.

3. That the number of credits for a degree shall not be less for an apprentice teacher than the minimum number of credits required for all candidates for degrees.

4. That the number of credits earned as an apprentice teacher shall be based upon the kind and amount of work done and approved by the Department of Agricultural Education, which shall not exceed the number referred to in section (1.)

5. That during the period of apprenticeship the student shall be under the systematic supervision of the Department of Agricultural Education and a representative of the State Board for Education.

Notes On Agricultural Economics.

Arthur S. Thurston, M. S. of the class of 1914, formerly assistant professor of floriculture at Iowa State College, is taking charge of the required sophomore work in agricultural economics. This is not new work for Mr. Thurston. When Dr. Cance was in Europe in 1913, Mr. Thurston had partial direction of this same course and handled it most excellently.

DR. CANCE GIVEN LEAVE

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culture." He has written many articles on economic subjects, and a bulletin "The Farmer's Cooperative Exchange." He is also joint author of three bulletins, "Cost of Distributing Milk in Six Cities and Towns of Massachusetts," "Farmers' Cooperative Corporations," and "The Onion Supply and Distribution in the Connecticut Valley."

Dr. Cance has asked for leave of absence until the beginning of the next college year. Miss Jefferson will act as head of the department during the absence of Dr. Cance.

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FRENCH LIEUTENANT TALKS ON HIS COUNTRY'S NEEDS

Lieutenant Wierzbici Gives a Vivid Picture of French Conditions.

Wednesday, in assembly, Vincent D. Wierzbici of the corps of interpreters of the French army, told us something of the conditions in which war has left his country. He said in part: "I have little to tell you about agriculture. I feel I could learn much from him among you who knows least about that subject. It was agriculture that literally saved the world four and a half years ago. That is only partly a topical remark—it is a truth that might well be expressed at every meeting. In August, 1914, the French army did what is most difficult for any army to do, but which the concensus of public opinion said would be particularly difficult for the French army to do. They retreated and left more of our soil to the advancing army. A chosen moment came, when the heads of the army said, 'Enough! Stand now! If you cannot advance, die!' Joffre said that. He did not refer to an abstract principle. He appealed to that which is peculiarly ours—the passionate love of our soil which has been our characterization for years. The time had come for us to defend our soil. No nation could respond to the call to defend Mother Earth with as much spirit as the French. You see what I mean when I say agriculture saved the world. The great majority of the French are owners of the land. We live on our little bits of land; we make them as beautiful and as productive as is possible. We *love* the land. We *love it.* We defend it with an absence of thought, a spontenicty of action.

"The Frenchman—the soldier and the agriculturist—stood, withstood, stopped and conquered! It would be useless to tell you at length about France's doings! I have been hospitably received in twenty-seven of your states, and I have found out that my country is loved and understood, that you revere France for what she did in this war. But I know that even those who are most grateful and adulring don't know how *much* they should be grateful. You don't know what the cost was, what the price paid was. You don't know our casualties—five and one-half millions. Out of 39 millions at the beginning of the war 4 millions were made prisoners. Out of the 35 millions remaining, one million, three hundred thousand men were killed in battle. Four hundred thousand are missing, two hundred thousand are said to be dead of that number. We've lost about one and one-half millions in crippled, mutilated men who are dear to their own, but of no productive value to their mother-country. In January, 1918, we had over eleven thousand blinded

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COLLEGIAN COMPETITION BEGINS WITH THIS ISSUE

Positions Now Open for Three Juniors, Two Sophomores and One Freshman.

Competition for positions on the editorial staff of the COLLEGIAN, open to Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen, has begun with this issue of the paper. There will be three places open to juniors, two places open to sophomores, and one for freshmen. There will be no men taken on the business staff, there being enough men acting in that capacity at the present time. To be eligible for election each competitor will be required to get a minimum of fifteen credit points. These will be assigned for office work, reprint writing such as reporting meetings, etc., and for original copy such as campus news. On reprint work one credit will be given for each seven inches of copy accepted. Write-ups that are wordy and padded will receive no credit, however. Special credit will be given for letters obtained from Aggie men who are still in service overseas, telling of encounters they participated in, how they went over the top, and things of interest to students and alumni.

The rules of the competition are as follows:

1. Candidates shall be voted on during the first week of April by members of the COLLEGIAN staff then holding office. A two-thirds vote is necessary for election.

2. The competition will close at midnight, April 1, 1919. To become a candidate for election each competitor must have 15 credit points before the close of the contest on April 1.

3. To be eligible to compete for the editorial board a candidate must hand his name to Myrton Evans '19 before Saturday, Jan. 25, or drop it in the COLLEGIAN office letter box.

4. Points for the editorial competition are gained as follows:

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Copy coming in late will receive no credit whatever. It should be dropped in the COLLEGIAN box or handed to the Competition Editor.

All copy must be clearly written and on one side of the paper only. Typewritten work is preferred. Copy will be

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PROF. ROBBINS RESIGNS AS NON-ATHLETIC MANAGER

Has Done Wonderful Work in Past Three Years Dickinson His Successor.

Owing to an increasing amount of work connected with the duties of the Faculty Manager of Non-Athletic activities and the fact that Professor Robbins is at present hard pressed with his work in the Physics Department he feels that he could not swing and further the best interests of both, consequently has resigned as Non-Athletic Manager. In loosing Professor Robbins this branch of student activities has lost a man who has brought the work up from infancy, a man who has put his heart and soul into the work, and has always been extremely well liked by the men coming in contact with him.

Three years ago this fall non-athletics came to be a problem so large that it was seen by several men on campus that it must be organized in some such way as athletics always have been. Between such things as Musical Clubs, COLLEGIAN, Public Speaking, Roister Doisters, and their numerous student clubs then in full swing every night in the week was the scene of some activity. It was evident that these things must be brought together and put under one head.

Nicholson and Anderson both '16 men, managers of Roister Doisters and Musical Clubs respectively met with Secretary Watts and "Kid" Gore and drew up a constitution for a Non Athletics Board. The purpose of this Board was to further and to regulate student activities and policies. It consists of the student managers of the COLLEGIAN, Musical Clubs, Roister Doister Dramatic Society, and the Public Speaking Council together with two Alumni members, one acting as Secretary, three faculty members, one being the General Manager, and the President of the College as President ex-officio. Two men were proposed for General Manager, and Professor Robbins was chosen by the students.

President Butterfield himself believed it to be a good thing, that these activities should have financial backing, and that the men not especially interested in athletics should have such an outlet in non athletics. Such a step has made those activities that had an earning capacity financially independent. The Musical Clubs, for example, have a certain amount each year appropriated from this source to pay for two professional coaches, one for the Glee Club, Professor Bigelow of Amherst College, and one for the Mandolin Club, Mr. Fred L. Gatchell of Springfield. Both men know their business and the man coming out for the Musical Clubs does not realize well enough what he is having handed to him. Besides this he has

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WILLIAMS QUINTET TAKES HARD FOUGHT VICTORY

Aggie Shows Improvement in Defense. Both Teams Rather Weak in Shooting.

Williams College took a 21 to 16 victory back to Williamstown Saturday night from M. A. C. after a hard fought game.

Aggie showed big improvement over her work last week at Springfield with the Y. M. C. A. College. Her defense was all that could be asked, and the forwards came in for a lot of dashing spirit, again and again just missing baskets by a close margin, while the team work was very fast and effective.

The game was rather rough, a large number of fouls being called on both sides, mostly on account of the strong defense exhibited by Aggie against the fast passing game of Williams. Taking into consideration the heavier and taller team, Williams was able to put on the floor, Aggie should receive all the more credit for the showing she made in the scoring.

Both teams showed a weakness at shooting baskets from the floor, although several brilliant long shots were turned in by the home team. Aggie lost one chance of winning the game through her weakness at tallying from the many fouls called on Williams.

Williams got the jump on Aggie at the whistle and carried the ball quickly to our territory, but met with strong resistance from the backs, Parkhurst and Gowdy. The ball was then carried back and forth from one goal to the other as each team's efforts at scoring were strongly contested. The first ten minutes of play were well sprinkled with fouls of Williams' making, mostly technical, however. After several attempts, Smith succeeded in dropping one free try into the basket, giving Aggie the first score. He scored another in a few minutes, but this was soon tied by Carick, who got a clean goal from the floor. This was followed by one from Burrows, the Williams left guard, who got away from our men down the floor. Smith dropped in another free try but Williams scored again. Basket after basket followed this for Williams, with only one lone tally from the floor and two free tries by Hall, who took Smith's place on the free try line. Gowdy had three personal fouls checked up against him, and time was called three times in this first half, once for Aggie and twice for Williams, of which both teams made good use to "talk it over" and plan their further attacks. The half ended with Williams in the lead of a score of 15 to 7, but Aggie's spirit far from beaten.

The second half opened with the same line-up for both teams and was even faster than the first 20 minutes.

Parkhurst gave the Aggie men good support by tallying three baskets from the floor and fast work on the forward line. The ball was intercepted so often in long passes, however, that neither side was able to make very many successful attacks on the basket. Smith scored once from the floor and Ball made a free try, but this was all Aggie was able to do in spite of hard playing by the team. Carick turned in four free tries and Carson tallied one floor goal for Williams in this half, but strong defense and some fast work when our goal was in danger kept them from scoring further.

Gowdy and Gahagan were forced out of the game on fouls. Blanchard took Gowdy's place at center, Manning of Williams going to right guard, Bonner to center.

"Shorty" Vickers, in a collision with a Williams' man, suffered a bad cut on the nose, but after a two minute time out returned gamely to the play.

Time was called before Aggie could see a way to even up the score and the half ended with Williams still in the lead.

The line-up:

M. A. C.	WILLIAMS.
Vickers, lf	lf, Carick
Ball, rf	rf, Wright
Smith, c	c, Bonner
Gowdy, lg	lg, Burrows
Parkhurst, rg	rg, Gahagan

Summary: Goals from floor for M. A. C.—Ball, Parkhurst 2, Smith. Goals from fouls—Smith 3, Ball 3. Goals from floor for Williams—Carick 4, Carson, Burrows 2, Bonner. Goals from fouls—Carick 4. Substitutions—Blanchard for Gowdy, Carson for Wright, Manning for Gahagan. Time—20 minute

GATHERING HELD IN HONOR OF WILLIAM P. BROOKS

Completes Thirtieth Year of Service for College.

An informal dinner was given by the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Draper Hall on the evening of January 14, in honor of Professor William P. Brooks who, at the beginning of the present year, had completed thirty years of continuous service at the college.

Acting president Edward M. Lewis presided. At his request divine blessing was asked by J. B. Lindsey. After the dinner Acting President Lewis made introductory remarks, paying an exceedingly high compliment to the services rendered by Dr. Brooks. He also read a letter written by President Butterfield relative to the work accomplished by Dr. Brooks. At his request J. B. Lindsey acted as toastmaster and introduced successively, Dr. H. E. Stockbridge, M. A. C. '78, who spoke especially with reference to the work of Dr. Brooks in Japan, with whom he was associated some four years. Professor F. S. Cooley, M. A. C. '88, spoke reminiscently relative to Dr. Brooks' work at the college. S. B. Haskell, M. A. C. '04, formerly professor of agronomy at the college and now connected with the National Fertilizer Association of Baltimore, Maryland referred particularly to the work of Professor Brooks as a teacher. Dr. E. W. Allen, M. A. C. '85, director of the Office of Experiment Stations at Washington, D. C., spoke on work accomplished by Dr. Brooks as an experimenter. Mr. C. H. Preston, M. A. C. '83, chairman of the Experiment Station Committee, referred to his association with Professor Brooks as a trustee during fourteen years. Professor Brooks spoke in a reminiscent vein relative to the work accomplished by himself and his experience at the college during thirty years. The meeting was brought to a close by the acting president who proposed a health to Professor Brooks. The following were present:

Edward M. Lewis, acting president of the college, Dr. William P. Brooks '75, Mrs. William P. Brooks, Mr. Charles H. Preston '83, Dr. Sumner C. Brooks '10, Dr. E. W. Allen '85, Mr. George H. Ellis, Mrs. L. G. Church, Mr. J. Lewis Ellsworth, Professor F. W. Morse, Dr. H. T. Fernald, Professor S. B. Haskell '04, Professor F. S. Cooley '88, Mr. P. M. Harwood '75, Dr. H. E. Stockbridge '78, Professor P. B. Hasbrouck, Dr. J. B. Paige '82, Dr. E. B. Holland '02, Mr. H. D. Haskins '00, Mr. E. F. Gaskill '06, Mr. H. M. Thomson '02, Mr. E. A. Jones '84, Mr. R. L. Coffin, Dr. J. B. Lindsey '83.

Dr. Brooks recently resigned as director of the Experiment Station. He will, however, act as expert consulting agriculturist for the Station. Professor Brooks was graduated from M. A. C. with the class of 1875. In 1877 he went to Japan as professor of agriculture at the Imperial college at Sapporo. He was acting president of that college from 1880 to 1883 and again in 1886-1887. In 1888 he was elected professor of agriculture at M. A. C., and in January, 1889, he took up his new duties. In adition to his work as a teacher he did a great deal towards bringing the college farm up to a high standard. In 1900 he succeeded the late Professor Goessmann as director of the united experiment stations and shortly afterwards relinquished the chair of agriculture in the college so as to be able to devote his entire time to administration and investigation.

NO SCORING IN FIRST HOCKEY GAME OF SEASON

Soft ice prevented an auspicious start of the 1919 hockey season, Saturday, when the Springfield game was called at the end of the first half because of the condition of the ice. The thaw of last week had made the rink surface soft, and though the game was started it was apparent that it could not be real hockey. Speed, dribbling, and passing were alike almost impossible, and the condition of the ice became worse as the half progressed. Although the Aggie team was able to keep the puck in Springfield's territory most of the time, they were unable to score; and the home defence broke up the opponent's attack every time the M. A. C. rage was in danger. Captain Chisholm and McCarthy were active in shooting at the Springfield goal, and Fink and Markley played hard for Springfield. After the first period the captain and the referee conferred and decided to call the game because of the ice.

The line-up:

M. A. C.	Y. M. C. A. COLLEGE.
Leavitt, lw	rw, Noran
Chisholm, r	r, Leonard
Redding, c	c, Fink
McCarthy, rw	lw, Markley
Crafts, cp	cp, VanWagner
Allen, p	p, Brown
Doncette, g	g, Houston

The summary: Score—0-0. Referee—Caulkins of Amherst. Time—15 minute period.

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The following men have consented to act as judges: Prof. D. T. Fleming of Union Theological Seminary, Rev. William P. Schnell of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. S. M. Zwemer, F. R. G. S., of Cairo University. Full information may be obtained from Secretary C. G. Fielder at the Y. M. C. A. office.

FRESHMEN OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON WITH A VICTORY

Defeat Deerfield Academy by Score of 28 to 19.

By the score of 28 to 19 the Massachusetts Agricultural College freshmen defeated the Deerfield Academy. The game was played on the Drill Hall floor and was marked throughout by fast clean basketball. The freshmen were a surprise, not only to the visiting team but also the spectators who had the disasterous football games in mind and expected to see a like defeat inflicted on the basketball team.

The freshman team was clearly above the average of most freshmen teams and it clearly outclassed its opponents in every department of the game. The greater part of Deerfield's scoring was the result of long runs by Parsons who was not equaled by any one on the floor in dribbling. The greater part of the freshmen's scoring was the result of clever passing and skillful teamwork. The freshmen clearly showed the careful and expert coaching of Parkhurst.

The freshmen forwards, especially Mosley, were superior to the forwards of their opponents; and the freshmen backs proved too much for the much talked of Deerfield forwards. It was largely due to the work of Clark, that Clapp was prevented from scoring many points. The game, as it opened, seemed to point to a Deerfield victory. After two minutes of play Parsons received the ball under the freshman basket and dribbled it down the floor until stopped by Clark. Parsons then passed to Brennan who passed it back to Parsons and he slipped the ball into the basket for the first score of the game.

The next goal from the floor was by Deerfield who was able to score by passes—Brennan to French to Clapp under the goal, who caged the ball.

The freshmen scored the next goal when Hooper, after receiving the ball from Mosley, made a pretty shot from under the basket. This seemed to put life into the freshman, and Hooper scored again after two minutes of play.

Deerfield then awoke to the fact that they were matched against a strong team and tried their hardest to score. Time after time Clark broke up the rushes of Parsons and time after time he intercepted the passes of the Deerfield forwards as they worked the ball down the floor. After a few minutes of this play, Deerfield broke through the freshmen defence and scored twice when Trask and Clapp each shot a goal from the floor. These two goals seemed to make the freshman realize their danger and they began to play basketball in real earnest. They shot four goals to Deerfield's one in the remaining 12 minutes of the first half.

At the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 10 in favor of the freshmen.

The freshmen opened the second half with a rush. Stevens scored two goals, one from the centre of the floor, in the first three minutes of play. Clapp then scored a goal for Deerfield. This was followed by two goals by Mosley; both of them long shots.

After this the freshmen clearly had their own way and at no time were they in danger of being overtaken. The game ended with the freshmen playing a strong, fast game, and with the score 28 to 19 in their favor.

The line up:

M. A. C. FRESHMEN.	DEERFIELD ACAD.
Hooper, rf	lf, Clapp
Mosley, lf	rf, Trask
Stevens, c	c, Parsons
Clark, rg	lg, Brennan
Roser, lg	rg, French

Summary: goals from floor, Hooper 4, Mosley 4, Stevens 3, Roser 3, Clapp 6, Trask 1, Parsons 2, Brennan 2. Time of game, two 20 minute halves. Timer, McLoughlin. Scorer, Bond. Referee, McCarty. Goals from free trys, Clapp 1. Score, M. A. C. Freshmen 28, Deerfield Academy 19.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The varsity basketball schedule, although not entirely complete at present, has a prospect of eight more games, of which four are to be played on the Aggie floor. Because of the unsettled conditions throughout the collegiate world it has been difficult to arrange a schedule and the following is subject to change at any time.

Jan. 24—Amherst at M. A. C.
Feb. 1—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy.
Jan. 31 or Feb. 22—N. Y. State Teachers' College at Albany.
Feb. 8—Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at M. A. C.
Feb. 15—W. P. I. at Worcester.
Feb. 22—N. Y. State Teachers' College at M. A. C. (pending)
Mar. 1—Stevens Institute at Hoboken.
Mar. 1—Second team, Williston Seminary at Easthampton.
Mar. 15—W. P. I. at M. A. C.

A HAIR-RAISING INCIDENT

Following the custom of former senior classes, 1919, at a recent class meeting, voted unanimously to raise moustaches. The growing period is to be two months, from January 17 to St. Patrick's Day, March 17. At the end of this time, any member of the class who for any reason hasn't any decoration on his upper lip must buy one.

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"Rest, Sweet Rest."

The past rushing season is one that will long be remembered as probably the most strenuous one that the fraternities have passed through. Not only has it been extremely hard on the fraternity men but also on the freshmen, who have literally and theoretically been rushed from the time that the first gun was fired. It has been a fight from start to finish. All of the fraternities have been sadly depleted in numbers on account of enlistments and it has devolved upon those who have returned to college to build up the chapters. The present freshman class is much smaller than those of the last four or five years and, as is always the case, only a certain percentage of the men are considered "fraternity material." This means that about 50 men must be sorted over and divided amongst the nine fraternities. This sounds like a fairly simple proposition, but when one considers that there are approximately 100 men doing the sorting, each wanting his own way, some of the minor difficulties of the game become more apparent.

The "rushing" game when analyzed shows that it is based purely and simply upon psychology, and future interfraternity rushing rules must be based upon this principle to a greater extent than they have been in the past. All are agreed that the season has been at least one week too long. Life is short, far too short, to get everything, and a choice must be made. It is the duty of every man being rushed to choose, and as he chooses to choose only the best—in friends, in recreation, in everything. This choice should not be forced, it should come as a natural result of meeting and "sizing up" the men in the different fraternities and the fraternities themselves. It is a great misfortune for a man to wake up after rushing reason is over and find that he has been hasty in his choice. The prolonged rushing season causes many a man to form a hasty decision merely to get a little peace. If, on the other hand, the season was to be kept three weeks, parties should be limited to three nights a week. It is next to impossible to do any studying during rushing season, and in many cases the failure to get the early fundamentals in a course may mean final failure.

Another evil that commonly finds a basis in rushing is the practice of looking for flaws in people. It is no idle theory that if one looks for good in a man he will always find it true in some it is more apparent than in others, but it is there. On the other hand if one is looking for weaknesses he will always find them, and when looking for these flaws in a man's makeup he will fail to see the good qualities. The outcome of this is that a weakness of minor importance may far overshadow an otherwise strong, wholesome character, simply because a man can not comprehend two things at the same time.

A Challenge.

With over one hundred students registered for the short course and the two year courses, they assume a considerable place in the academic life of the institution. It is only right that they should also take a proportionate part in the college life and activities that go to make up so much of our life here at M. A. C. They have already taken a step in this direction by organizing social and athletic committees. It is hoped that these committees will take it upon themselves to enter into this college work and will acquire a true Aggie spirit. It would seem logical that, with a number such as they have to draw from, athletic teams of considerable ability could be picked. In basketball especially, we would like to see the short course and two year men get together and put out a team to compete in the interclass series. Last year they made a poor showing in the basketball series, but this year, with increased numbers, there is reason to look for a creditable team. Carrying out the line of athletics, the two year course should also strive to present a track team at the interclass indoor track meet in the spring.

The future of these short courses, under the direction of Professor Phelan, seems even more promising than in the past. They are becoming more and more popular throughout the state. As their influence becomes more powerful it is hoped that they will enter into and enjoy the institutions of the college to a greater extent and become true Aggie men and women.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE COMPLETED

The freshman basketball outlook for the coming season is very good. Under the direction of Coach Parkhurst, the game Saturday with Dickinson Academy of Deerfield was won 22-14. If the freshmen continue their excellent team work that was shown in their first contest Saturday a successful future is promised. Manager Stephan has arranged the following schedule:

Jan. 21—Smith Academy at Hatfield.
Jan. 25—Arms Academy at Shelburne.
Feb. 1—Williston at Easthampton.
Feb. 8—Dickinson Academy, Deerfield
Feb. 14—Smith Academy at M. A. C.
Mar. 1—Monson Academy at Monson.
Mar. 8—Suffield Academy at Suffield.
Mar. 14—Arms Academy at M. A. C.

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The members of the two years and ten weeks courses met in the Social Union rooms on Thursday night, Jan. 16, for the purpose of organizing. The meeting was addressed by Professor Phelan, director of short courses, Mr. Fielder, secretary of the M. A. C. branch of the Y. M. C. A., and by Mr. Burt who spoke in behalf of the Commons Club.

The officers elected at the meeting were:

For the two years course:

J. H. Bartlett, Jr., president: Miss Butts, vice president; Mr. Burns, treasurer; Miss Prescott, secretary.

Social Committee—Mr. Clapp, Mr. Crane, Mr. Boal.

Athletic Committee—Mr. Laustrom, Mr. Reed, Mr. Haines.

For the ten weeks course:

A. F. Bishop, president; Mrs. Robert M. Parker, vice president; John H. Woodell, secretary; Miss Agnes MacRae, treasurer.

Social Committee—William E. Hannigan, Robert M. DeLaus, Miss Hilda N. Olsen.

Athletic Committee—F. A. Jordin, F. P. Knowles.

About 70 men have enrolled for the ten weeks course. This number is increasing from day to day and it is expected that many more will be registered in a short time.

Thirty-seven persons have enrolled in the two years course. At the present time these courses are on the four months basis. The faculty, however, are laying out a definite schedule of studies, and it is expected that the two years course will be on the 12 months basis next year.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS JAN. 29

At a meeting of the Interclass Athletic board Thursday night, the interclass basketball schedule was drawn up and eligibility rules were arranged. Each team is to play every other team twice during the series, and the final games will be the junior-senior game and the annual freshman-sophomore contest, at which class numerals are decided. The games are to be played on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock, beginning Jan. 29 and continuing through March 5th. It was decided that eligibility should be governed by the following rules:

1. No letter man or man who has played in a varsity or freshman-varsity game should be allowed to play in the interclass basketball series.

2. Unclassified freshmen, who are candidates for degrees, shall be allowed to participate in this series.

The board elections for the year are as follows: Faculty member, Prof. Hicks; 1919—Chandler, president, Collins, secretary; 1920—Dewing, vice president, Crafts; 1921—J. McCarthy, Leavitt; 1922—Stevens, Dubois.

The schedule:

Jan. 28—1922 vs. 1920; 1919 vs. 1921
Feb. 5—1922 vs. 1919; 1920 vs. 1921
Feb. 12—1922 vs. 1921; 1920 vs. 1919
Feb. 19—1922 vs. 1920; 1919 vs. 1921
Feb. 26—1922 vs. 1919; 1920 vs. 1921
Mar. 5—1922 vs. 1921; 1920 vs. 1919

Seth E. Stevens of Reading was recently elected captain of the freshman basketball team.

SUNDAY CHAPEL

Sunday chapel service was a bit different from what we have experienced these last few weeks. The Rev. John C. Sycamore of Holyoke chose to speak to us on "The Spirit of Christ" rather than on international affairs. His lesson was taken from Isaiah, "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the Word of the Lord endureth forever." There is a wide difference of opinion among us concerning the origin and destiny of the Christ, but to all of us he is the pre-eminent character of history. His was a life that can but command universal tribute. We can analyze his character just as we can regard a beam of light and break it up into its parts, separating the varied strands of color and tint and shade. The character of Jesus was one of simplicity, serenity, and sympathy. There was nothing masked or hidden in his life; he was straightforward—he was the way, the truth, the light. He had nothing complex in his make-up; he had nothing to be ashamed for. He was serene. He did not worry unnecessarily; he lived in calm serenity, conscious that he was doing the will of the Father, making the service of a twelve-hour day count for the most. He was sympathetic. Wherever he touched men and women and children his love and tenderness were manifest.

Applying these principles of the Christ character to our own lives we may well ask ourselves how it affects other people to meet us. Are people any better, of any more desirous to be better because they know us? Does our influence make them any more courageous to take up their daily work? As to simplicity of character, we realize that greatness of speech and manner are revealed most beautifully to us when they are simplest. Again, there is too much unrest and lack of serenity among peoples. We worry to much about what people say.—"They say. What say they?

Let them say! What does it matter what they say?"

We worry to much about our health and strength. Ruskin said that God always gives us strength enough and sense enough to do the thing that is required of us.

We worry to much about the results of our work. Let us do what we can in 12 hours of each day and let that stand to count what it will.

We want more sympathy among us. Sympathy is the lifting oneself out of one's own personality of love until some one else is made to feel it.

"Do you know the world is dying,
Do you know the world is sighing for a little bit of love?"

Take the life of Jesus for a standard. Study his character, read his life, apply his teachings. It will make you stronger and happier, more courageous for the work you have to do.

LONGER DAYS FOR THE HEN

The Poultry Department is certainly doing its bit in the way of increased food production. The laying houses have been equipped with electric lights which are left burning every night from twilight until nine o'clock, the object being to prolong the working day of the hens and thereby produce more eggs. The scheme, which, by the way, is not a new one in the poultry industry, is most successful, the birds subjected to this treatment laying around 75%, as to 40% laying of birds at the plant not so treated.

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by war and one hundred eleven men without eyes and arms, one hundred twenty-three without eyes and legs, and five hundred without eyes, arms and legs. Even at that time we had an army bigger than at any time of mobilization, four million four hundred seventy-five thousand men (counting the colonial men, whose blood is as red as ours when it is a matter of defending the mother-country) in arms.

"One Frenchman commented that the untraditioned, newly come, newly made men from America had proved themselves worthy to be counted with the French poilu. The old men of France have fought with as much juvenility and as much ardor as your own picked *young* men.

"I would speak of the economic aspect. At the beginning of the war our most productive industrial parts—the north and the northeast—what New England means to the United States—was lost. It was a region that of our total resources had 87 per cent of beets for distilling, 50 per cent of all the cotton, 67 per cent of all the coal, and 90 per cent of our iron.

"What would any other country have done when invaded by an enemy? The invaded territory had four-fifths to nine-tenths of France's total wealth, and it was but 7 per cent of the total area. What did France do? She improvised war industries, created coal fields, made mines over night, and, with her best workers at the front, she found women, old men and children, real children, who learned over night, and armed France and other nations. America, up to a few weeks ago, fought with French guns. We do not all understand the same thing by the "miracle of France." It may be the fact that the French nature, over-happy and vivacious, was able to become different overnight. It showed in a way of bull-dogism and stubbornness that we have a bit of British blood in our veins. The 'miracle of France' may be the victory of the Marne. Throughout our history we have had a good many Verdums. We know how to tire the enemy.

"About our 'liberty loans.' We have no campaigning, no music and speeches. A good artist or cartoonist is chosen to sketch or paint effective placards, with a few words about the necessity for pledging to the support of the country. In three years France subscribed 10 billion dollars, a little over 52 billion francs. That means a subscription of three hundred thirty-three dollars per capita. Transposed into your coinage, it would mean thirty-seven billion dollars loaned by you to Uncle Sam.

"France wants peace and disarmament. These are luxuries for other nations, but they are a necessity for France. We cannot continue to go guarding our frontiers; we have to clean up and repair. *War* has meant to you what it means to chivalrous Christian men. To the enemy it means nothing of the kind. It is an enterprise to bring in profit. It means annihilation of everything not German. After remaining in France four and a half years the enemy did not leave it as he found it. It is absolutely different. Three hundred and fifty thousand homes have been destroyed, and only half that number have been destroyed for military purposes. It was all done to satisfy the vandal purpose and the Hun nature. The vandal objected to beauty, but the Hun acts on the principle that 'never must anything grow where my horse has trod.'.

"The Hun calls himself the superman. He is not a man. But he is *super*. He has no superior in destruction. He has never been rivalled—he's so scientific he brought streams from big distances to drown our mines so that it will take fully two years before one single ton of coal can be extracted, ten years of incessant work before as much can be extracted as was customary in 1913. Twelve hundred churches have been destroyed. Orchards are now deserts; 30 kilos around Verdun looks like a hideous disease. Machinery has been taken away; what couldn't he taken away was destroyed,

"France kept Kultur from spreading all over the world. The Huns have made us full of memories. We will not *forget*. At the peace conference France will demand restitution, reparation and guarantees. France does not want indemnity for what was taken away; she wants the tools and machinery that was taken away. We will *not* demand money. We will impose a new fate on that beast of German territory on the left side of the Rhine. We are not erudite. We are not dusty in our reasoning. We are not forever harping on eternal truths. We look at things as they are. Sometimes there have been men on this left side of the Rhine who have given their allegiance to Germany. We do not want the left bank of the Rhine, with its three approaches to our capital, left for another invasion. We have suffered enough to obtain guarantee that the left bank of the Rhine shall not be neutral, but defended. Everybody wants to be virile and not neutral now. We will not ask *neutralization* but *demilitarization*. We shall demand that these peoples shall be made obligatorily peaceful — removing everything Prussian. There shall be no fortresses, no guns, no ammunition, no steel helmets, but plush hats made in Germany. This left bank of the Rhine shall be the site of a new German civilization. It may end by civilizing and *Christianizing* the people given to worshiping Odin, Mars and Mollock."

PROF. ROBBINS RESIGNS

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his expenses paid wherever he goes with the Clubs and at the end of the year is awarded something for the time and effort he put into the affair.

Since the new constitution went into effect the COLLEGIAN has risen steadily from a financial failure to a distinct financial success. $150 has been put into the office in the form of new furniture, and as high as $600 has been contributed to the Athletic Association in their time of need. The last year the Roister Doisters did business a standing set of scenery costing $100 was built to be used in Stockbridge Hall. In addition to this, both the Roister Doisters and the Musical Clubs have an office in the Old Chapel, whereas they had always been very uncertain as to what might be called headquarters. Both these activities have had bigger, better and more satisfactory trips than ever before.

The Senate is now operating in its own room in the Old Chapel, and has all new equipment furnished by the N. A. A. In addition to this, the Senate has been financed through this channel for the last two years.

Last year nearly $200 was put into bronze and silver medals which were awarded and sent to the men after college had closed in April. As Professor Robbins says—"None of them have been returned." The design for this Insignia was made by Baker '18, and Guber '19, as the result of a prize contest.

In fact the non-athletic activities have increased from nothing to $4000 worth of business in three years time. And now we can see why Professor Robbins did not feel as though he could handle it along with his other work. Lawrence Dickinson, however, who is to be retained this year as Acting manager, with Professor Robbins as Consulting Manager, is a man well fitted for the position. He is a graduate of the College and prominent in athletics especially in relay work, having turned out some remarkably good teams in the past few years. He has also had considerable practical experience in managerial work, and has made a good record in running athletics in the fall in the absence of Professor Hicks. He is interested in his new work and will undoubtedly have the support of the students in this branch of activities.

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS TO BE RESUMED

Organization to be Installed on Old Basis.

It has been definitely announced that the R. O. T. C. will be again installed in M. A. C. on the pre-war basis. Military training will be required of the freshmen and sophomores and elective for the juniors and seniors. As far as it is known, the juniors and seniors will receive the usual pay of 30 cents a day.

Much new equipment will be issued to the members of the R. O. T. C. this year. The equipment will include a rifle of the latest model, also a complete equipment of pack, carrier, etc.

One automatic revolver will be issued for every fifty men and there will be an ample supply of ammunition for both rifle and revolver practice.

The clothing that will be issued to all members of the R. O. T. C. is as follows:

One wool coat O. D., wool breeches O. D., pair of shoes, russet or marching, wool shirt O. D., hat, two collar ornaments, hat cord, O. T. C., belt, chevrons as necessary.

The additional clothing that will be issued to the men who go to the summer camp is: Two cotton breeches, O. D., pair of shoes, marching or russet, wool shirt, O. D., pair of canvas leggins, hat cord, O. T. C.

The military department and the physical education department are combining their work at the present time and the work of both departments consists of military calisthenics. The classes for the freshmen are held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at two and at three o'clock. The classes for the sophomores are held Monday and Friday at three o'clock.

Courses in tactics will be given by Colonel Wilson and the instruction will be of an advanced nature for those who have had military training before.

Seniors and juniors who wish to enroll in the R. O. T. C. may do so at any time at the Commandant's office.

We were surely glad to welcome the following old Aggie men during the past week: Lts. Ross, Rogers, Eauman, Pratt, and Lanphear. It was like a little bit of the old days to see them on the Campus.

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The Senior Social Committee composed of Blanchard, Collins, Field, Mattoon and White are working on a program for the senior smoker Thursday, Jan. 23. It is understood that there will be pipes, tobacco and eats galore. As in past years, a fee of twenty-five cents per person will be extracted at the door to cover expenses. With so many of the "old guard" back, the affair should be a good one, and will make it seem like old times.

LYONS PRESIDENT OF Y. M. C. A.

At the election of officers of the Y. M. C. A., held in Stockbridge Hall last Wednesday, Henry E. Lyons, of Boston, was elected President; George M. Campbell, of Baltimore, Md., Vice-President, and John F. Carleton, of East Sandwich, Secretary and Treasurer. The committee appointments are now being made and plans definitely formulated for the work of the year. Details of these plans will be announced later.

RESOLUTIONS.

GAMMA ZETA,
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA,
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Amherst, Mass., Jan. 12, 1919.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our earthly sight, through the accident of war, our beloved brother, Thomas Edward Carter; be it

Resolved, that we, Gamma Zeta of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, to express our deepest regret at the loss of our esteemed brother, do hereby extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his mother in this her day of sorrow; also, be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his mother, that a copy be sent to the editors of the "Massachusetts Collegian," and that a copy be placed upon the permanent records of the fraternity.

For the Fraternity,
BROOKS F. JAKEMAN,
JULIAN D. SMITH.

QUARANTINE AT SMITH

The following interview relative to the quarantine at Smith College is copied from last Monday's issue of the *Springfield Student*.

Miss Comstock, Dean of Smith college, was interviewed this morning by a representative of the STUDENT, and the following statement was given out for publication: That, although the reopening of Smith college after the Xmas holidays was postponed a week because of numerous severe cases of influenza at that time, the college is unfortunate in having several cases at this writing. So, the quarantine which was imposed two weeks ago has been continued with the end of keeping the situation well in hand. However, the doctors expect that this week will determine whether these present cases are fore-runners of a new epidemic, and if a new wave of influenza does not materialize, the quarantine will be lifted as soon as possible. The situation to-day looks very promising.

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CAMPUS NOTES

The college boasts a barber shop once more. Harry Erysian '21 is prepared to harvest the alfalfa at reasonable rates, in the basement emporium, North College.

Get your texts at the college bookstore in old South. All the college books, and office supplies are now handled through a separate office in the first entry of South College.

AMHERST TOWN HALL

Thursday, "The World for Sale," adapted from Sir Gilbert Parker's great novel, will be the special attraction. All of the thrills, adventures and wild romance that enter into the life of a budding empire are vividly portrayed in this story of the great Northwest and racial conflict. It is presented by a notable cast. Friday might be called comedy night, for Madge Kennedy, star of "Baby Mine," appears in the rollicking farce "Nearly Married," adapted from Eagar Selwyn's stage success. The story deals with a pair of young newly weds, separated because the husband declines to permit his brother-in-law to accompany them on their honeymoon. Saturday William S. Hart appears in "Selfish Yates," a play with a big, broad theme, treated in a big, broad way, that teaches a splendid moral, showing that selfishness is a hideous trait, as debasing as it is loathsome to lofty minds.

1919 ISSUE W. S. S.

The new 1919 issue of the U. S. W. S. Stamps which mature Jan. 1, 1924 are now on sale at the Amherst Postoffice. The stamps are navy blue and can be bought for $4.12 this month. The thrift stamps are the same color and price as last year and can be applied in the same way on the W. S. Samps. The committee hope every person in Amherst will secure one of the stamp books and start filling them us. The investment can not be surpassed.

AT THE NORTHAMPTON ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Philanderer," one of Shaw's most unusual and difficult plays, which the Northampton Players are offering this week, is attracting much outside attention. The striking and very beautiful modern settings and the interpretation of Julia by Miss Lascelles, who before coming to America and to "The Philanderer," by the way) had won recognition in London as a Shaw actress of remarkable force and promise, as well as of striking achievement. Further more it presents to Northampton audiences a clever and attractive new leading women, Miss Jane Marbury who plays Grace. It is brilliantly produced.

Next week comes a revival of "Caste" an old and always favorite play by Tom Robertson. On the same bill will be Granville Barker's "Rococo" a highly amusing one-act play entirely new in this vicinity.

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STUDENT VOLUNTEER SECRETARY SPEAKS

Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. C. Ostrom, who is acting as traveling secretary of the student volunteer movement, spoke to the students in Bowker auditorium on Japan. Rev. Mr. Ostrom has been in Japan as a missionary for several years and spoke of his work. He said in part: "Japan has a very strategic position among the nations of the world today. There are 57,000,000 people in Japan today and they are working in a destructive way towards enlarging their nation. In other words she has copied Germany in some ways, although she does not realize it. The Japanese are very progressive, but since few of them are Christians they cannot work for the greatest good. The young Japanese of the present generation are being trained to the old religion and must be saved in order to make the Japan of tomorrow a Christian nation. Nothing can save the nation but people who have a love for Christ and his life. The need for workers is a great one and the work is important for the future of the world."

The talk was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. which plans to have similar talks by first class speakers at frequent intervals throughout the rest of the college year. The attendance was not very large and it is hoped that more students will become interested in the talks hereafter.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC NOTES

Up to Tuesday, January 7, twelve of the senior major men in agricultural economics had returned to continue their work in the department. This is just about one-half the number of 1919 men who enrolled as major men in the department at the close of the last college year. Several are still overseas and some may return within a few weeks. At this date, 22 men, juniors and seniors, are majoring in agricultural economics. The department is much gratified at the very good showing up to the present time.

Mr. D. W. Sawtelle, M. S., of the Universities of Maine and Wisconsin, instructor in the department, has charge of the courses in agricultural credit for the seniors, two year men and winter course students.

Miss Jefferson, who has been promoted to assistant professor in rural social science, is representing the department at the meeting of the American Association for Agricultural Legislation and the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations at Baltimore this week. Miss Jefferson is giving a course of ten lectures on the economic history of New England to the Colonial club of Northampton. She has charge of the winter course in Marketing Farm Products.

Mr. John D. Willard, who has been acting as secretary of the Food Administration of Massachusetts, has been appointed extension professor of agricultural economics to carry on the work of Professor E. Farnham Damon who resigned recently. Professor Willard is a graduate of Amherst College and before assuming the secretaryship of the Food Administration was secretary of the Franklin county farm bureau. The department deems itself fortunate to secure a man of such ability to undertake the extension work in economics.

Vincent DeP. Callanan has been elected treasurer of the class of 1919.

RESOLUTIONS.

JANUARY 13TH 1918.

Whereas, it has pleased God in his Infinite wisdom to remove from our earthly sight, our beloved brother Kenneth B. Laird, be it

Resolved, that we, of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, to express our deepest regret at the loss of our esteemed brother, do hereby extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his family in this their day of sorrow, also, be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family; that a copy be sent to the MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGIAN, and that a copy be written upon the permanent records of the fraternity.

For the Fraternity,

WILLIAM L. DORAN.
SAMUEL B. FERRISS,
EARL D. LOTHROP.

NEW MARKET GARDENING MAJOR ADDED TO CURRICULUM

Having been approved by the Trustees and authorized by Acting President Lewis, the following courses will be offered as a major in Market gardening, beginning with the present term.

51, Market Gardening Practice, a first term course for juniors, will be given in one lecture and two laboratory periods a week.

52 and 53, Market Garden Crops, will be second and third term courses, respectively, for juniors, and each will consist of three lecture and two laboratories a week.

54, Practical Market Garden, will be given during the summer term in sixty laboratory periods.

75, Systematic Variety Study, a first term course for seniors, given in three lectures and two laboratories.

77, The Business of Commercial Growing, will be held the third term for seniors.

The above courses will enable a student wishing to specialize in this important branch of horticulture to receive training in the subject through two full years of college work where formerly but three courses were available.

This action puts M. A. C. in the line with the leading Agricultural Colleges of the country in their recognition of the importance of vegetable production. Few people have a just appreciation of its importance until the facts in the matter are brought to their attention

COLLEGIAN COMPETITION

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graded and credited in conjunction with the department of journalism. Students taking journalism may hand in carbon copies to the COLLEGIAN and receive credit.

5. The COLLEGIAN board reserves the right to withhold election in this competition if the poor work of the candidates so justifies. Furthermore, it reserves the right to change the above rules at any time deemed fit.

Office work will begin Sunday morning, Jan. 26th, at 10:00 A. M. All candidates should report at the COLLEGIAN office every Sunday morning at this time.

There will be a meeting for all competitors Wednesday evening, Jan. 22d, at 6:30 in the COLLEGIAN office. All men wishing to make the board should be at this meeting.

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SOPHOMORES TAKE 3-0 VICTORY FROM JUNIORS

Lack of Side Boards and Poor Ice Renders Playing Difficult.

The first interclass hockey game, between the juniors and the sophomores, last Saturday, was practically a walkaway for the latter, although the score, 3 to 0, would credit a close game.

Conditions for playing were against both teams, as the side boards had been taken down and the ice was in poor condition. Both teams had two of the varsity players in the game, but the support given the varsity men by the juniors was very poor. McCarty '21 played a speedy and accurate game and shot two of the three goals in the game. Only the blocking of Doucette, the junior goal tender, saved the upperclass team from a much larger score.

Two of the goals were made during the first half. After the first two or three minutes of play, mostly in the vicinity of the juniors' goal, Snow nosed a shot past the goal tender for the first score. McCarthy added one more count when he, dodging the juniors' defense, placed another shot in the net.

In the second half, the sophomore goal tender, Stevens, was practically out of a job, as the juniors only came within shooting distance three times. The final score was made by McCarthy in a fast sprint up the ice followed by a perfect shot for a goal.

The line-up:

JUNIORS.		SOPHOMORES.
Sanderson, rw		rw, Coombs
Meserve, lw		lw, Allen
Redding, c		c, Snow
Luce, r		r, Anderson
Center, cp		cp, Leavitt
Crafts, p		p, McCarthy
Doucette, g		g, Stevens

Summary: Goals, sophomores—McCarthy 2, Snow. Substitution—McLeod for Sanderson. Time—15 minute halves. Referee—Chisholm '19.

FIRST MEETING OF THE CHEMISTRY CLUB

The M. A. C. Chemistry Club held its first weekly meeting, Wednesday afternoon, in the Chemistry library. An encouraging number were present to discuss the plans for the coming year. It was hoped to have one of the faculty speak each alternate meeting and a club member talk on a prepared topic at the other meeting. Brief, informal discussions on subjects kindred to chemistry were planned for each meeting. These discussions are aimed to encourage the presentation of new and interesting ideas which time in the classroom does not permit.

The Chemistry Club meets every Wednesday, ten minutes after the close of assembly. For those interested in chemistry it offers an unusual opportunity. All students studying chemistry are eligible to membership.

SEVENTY-ONE FRESHMEN PLEDGE ON WEDNESDAY

After Strenuous Season 61 Per Cent. of 1922 Pledge Fraternities.

Wednesday at 4 o'clock saw the end of another rushing season, probably the most strenuous one in several years. Seventy-one Freshmen received bids from the various fraternities making a total of 61% of the class. The Freshmen pledged as follows:

Q. T. V.

Harnard, Kenneth A.	Shelburne
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TWO HUNDRED MEN ENROLL FOR Y. M. C. A. DISCUSSIONS

Present Y. M. C. A. Work Becomes World Wide in Its Scope.

About two hundred students are enrolled in the discussion groups on the Relation of the Christian Church to Present Day World Problems. The formation of these groups, and the selection of leaders, is practically completed, and the first meetings are scheduled for next Sunday. This week is being used in completing organization and in preparing the material for the first discussion.

So far as possible the men have been grouped by fraternities, and an effort has been made to conform to natural grouping throughout the entire student body.

The formation of these groups is one result of the conviction of many people that we are entering the most remarkable period in the world's history, that the fruitfulness of this period in world peace and happiness will depend preponderantly upon the attitude and labor of the Christian Church, and that the task of making the world truly safe for democracy will fall most heavily upon the students of the present generation and of the next few decades.

Those who have died in France have given their all that brute force should not impose its will upon humanity and that a great wrong might be righted. But material reparation is not sufficient, and our comrades, in dying, have pledged us to see that such an occurrence never takes place again. This task already is begun in the establishment of a League of Nations, which everyone desires to see take the most effective form. But political and economic adjustments alone, no matter how perfect, cannot insure the world's peace and happiness. It is a matter of personal attitudes toward life and toward one's neighbors. The world cannot be truly happy and peaceful until its people are permeated by a spirit of genuine friendliness and fair-play, until they intend to treat others as they themselves desire to be treated. The problem of world happiness and peace, then, is a problem in Christianity.

The nations of the earth are rapidly welded together into a true family of nations, closely related and interdependent. Actions in one part of the world bring quick and pronounced reactions in the other parts. We no longer can live for ourselves alone. For our own sakes, as well as for humanity, we must see not only that no nation is permitted to be a menace to the others, but that every nation is enabled to contribute its utmost to the welfare of humanity. No nation can be a dependable and useful member of the family of nations without a high standard of moral and spiritual life.

But a nation cannot think lofty

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M. A. C. BASKETBALL TEAM GOES DOWN TO AMHERST

Old Rivalry is Revived in a Close, Hard Fought Contest.

Aggie lost another basketball game by a close score Saturday night, this time to her old rival Amherst College, who came up from the other end of the town plentifully supplied with rooters to back her up. Aggie rooters were out in force themselves, cramping the seating capacity of the old Drill Hall. It seemed like old times again to hear the "noise" and cheer for Aggie men, but in spite of all their "backing," and the good work of the team, Amherst captured the prize by a one point margin, the score being 24 to 23 in her favor when the whistle blew for the finish.

It was the fastest game exhibited on the Drill Hall floor so far this season. From the start the scoring was so even that each team was tried to its utmost to get even a small margin over the other. Aggie again showed big improvement in her work, displaying all her old time confidence in her plays. Capt. McCarthy again appeared in the lineup, and handled his team very well indeed. His presence on the floor counted for a good deal for Aggie's chances, although he is actually not up to his old shooting form, this being his first game of the year.

The team is still a little weak on shooting baskets, especially on the long shots from the floor, but shows improvement over last week's game with Williams, the team work being much better, giving the forwards more chances at close shots.

The visiting team showed wonderful passing and team work, being a very light, clean bunch of players. Zink, their star left forward proved to be their best man for scoring baskets, turning in their entire tallies with the exception of one floor goal and two free tries.

Aggie started the game like a whirlwind, completely outplaying the Amherst team, the maroon and white jerseyed men seeming to be all over the floor at once. Owing to some fast work of the Amherst backs under their basket it was a couple of minutes before we were able to turn in a basket from the floor and a succession of three fouls following, two for Aggie and one for Amherst allowed her to tie the score. Smith failing to count on free try. Zink of Amherst put his side in the lead soon after this by some fast work, scoring from the floor. Time out was called here for Kennedy of Amherst, who collided with Maynard, a team-mate, breaking two of his front teeth and cutting the scalp of Maynard.

Captain McCarthy got in one of his famous shots from beneath the basket after some superb passing the length of the floor, again tying the score, on the beginning of play again, and was fol-

lowed by Smith and Parkhurst with two more goals for the floor. This give Aggie a big lead for the time being, but time out was called again, Kennedy being forced to leave the floor by his bad condition. Kilby of Amherst went in right guard, Snyder taking Captain Kennedy's place at right forward, Zink acting captain. The fresh men seemed to install new spirit in the Amherst team and Zink got away from our backs again and again, turning in three baskets from the floor and four from the foul line, in spite of all our men could do to stop him, suffering three personal fouls called on as many men. McCarthy and Parkhurst both succeeded in scoring from the floor again in the last part of the first half, Smith turning in two free tries, but losing one tally on account of a technicality of stepping over the foul line. When the whistle blew for the half Amherst had overcome our lead of the early part of the game and lead by one point, the score standing 14 to 13.

The second half opened with both teams evenly matched in their struggle for a lead again. Ball again turned in the first basket, for Aggie, scoring from the floor after a few minutes of fast playing, each team gaining possession and loosing the ball after carrying it up the floor, in turn, several times. Zink scored twice on free tries and followed them with one from the floor in quick succession giving Amherst the lead after Aggie had wrested it away from her at the start of the half. Aroused by the cheers of the bleachers the [illegible] renewed their effor[illegible]tion of one [illegible]ast, without avail, [illegible]ries for the basket missing [illegible]ractions of space. Ball and Zink led in the scoring for their teams in this half, turning in one goal from the floor and six from the foul line, and the same number of floor goals and four free tries, for Aggie and Amherst, respectively. Snyder scored one goal from the floor toward the last part of the half and in floor work ably filled the position of Captain Kennedy at right forward.

The last five minutes of play resembled the first five, in speed anyway, both teams being very jealous of time wasted in offside plays, but at the same time forced to give a good deal of valuable time to settlement of individual contests, the referee's whistle being heard constantly. McCarthy, Ball and Smith excelled in their efforts for the team in trying to cage the ball to get the winning points in the last tense minutes, but were forced to accept the score, 24 to 23 with Amherst in possession of the winning point.

The lineup:

M. A. C.		AMHERST.
Capt. McCarthy, lf	rf, Capt.	Kennedy
Ball, rf	lf,	Zink
Smith, c	c,	Maynard
Gowdy, lg	lg,	Snyder
Parkhurst, rg	rg,	Palmer

Summary: Goals from floor for M. A. C.—Ball 2, McCarthy 2, Parkhurst 3, Smith. Goals from fouls—Smith, Ball 6. Goals from floor for Amherst—Snyder, Zink 6. Goals from fouls—Kennedy 2, Zink 8. Substitutions—Kilby for Kennedy. Time—20 minute halves. Referee—Swaffield. Timer—Morse, M. A. C. '11.

Henry B. Morse '11, former varsity quarterback, was back for the Amherst basketball game. He played in the last football game between Amherst and M. A. C.

FIRST MASS MEETING HELD FRIDAY IN THE DRILL HALL

The mass meeting in the Drill Hall last Friday evening reminded the upperclassmen, at least, of similar gatherings held in the Old Chapel on nights preceding football and basketball games with Tufts or with Springfield. To be sure there were no hymn books to throw, or chairs to smash, but the crowd certainly made up for this loss by yelling their heads off in the cheers and songs they were rehearsing for the basketball game with Amherst.

The meeting started with a few songs, led by Louis Hastings, after which Paul Faxon, president of the Senate, appealed to the students to show a better spirit toward the visiting teams and the supporters. McLeod '20, in a straight-from-the-shoulder talk, revealed some unpleasant but, nevertheless, true facts concerning the life and morale of the college. He extorted the men to *be* men, and not idlers and hoodlums. His remarks were followed and supported by some from Asa White '19. Captain McCarthy then spoke to the gathering on the feelings of the players when they are fighting their heads off in a hard game, and receive no encouragement from the bleachers. Mac was followed by Coach Dole, who also addressed the men on the value of the student body backing the team to the limit. He said that two-thirds of the secret of success in athletics lay in the loyalty of the rooters, and that the other third rested with the players.

The speeches were interspersed with the rehearsal of cheers under the direction of John Yesair. It is only fair to say that the crowd responded to the best of their ability. Due to the lack of publicity of the meeting, not all the students were present, but it is expected that the next similar gathering will be advertised sufficiently, and far enough ahead, to allow no one an excuse for not being there.

SENIOR SMOKER A SUCCESS

The first senior smoker of the year was held last Thursday evening, Jan. 23, in the Social Union rooms. Forty-four members of the class were present in spite of the inclemency of the weather. The first event of the evening was a class meeeting, at which officers for the term were elected. The results of the election were as follows: President, Paul Faxon; vice-president, C. G. Mattoon; secretary, E. A. White; treasurer (previously elected) V. D. Callanan; marshal, W. J. Sweeney.

Sutherland, White, and Yesair were nominated to be voted on at Assembly, Jan. 30, for college cheer leader, and Ferris was elected stage and business manager of the coming senior show. It was also decided that the class wear caps and gowns at commencement.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and all filled their pipes and settled down before a blazing fire to an old-time sing and hull-fest which lasted until late in the evening.

Miss Marion G. Pulley '19 has gained the distinction of having her name engraved on the Batchelder and Snyder Trophy. This trophy is one which is offered for a period of ten years; each year one student who has gained the highest average wins the honor. Miss Pulley is majoring in Poultry. Her work, in the marketing of poultry products, and the fattening of birds, with the good sense and judgment which she showed therein, is especially noteworthy.

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M. A. C. FRESHMEN DEFEAT SMITH ACADEMY 40-22

The Massachusetts Agricultural College Freshmen basketball team won its first out of town game, from Smith Academy at Hatfield, Wednesday night, by a score of 40 to 22.

On account of the extremely small size of the floor, the freshmen were greatly handicapped, especially during the first half. The Academy team, since their coach, Swafield, had visited us during the Deerfield game, was prepared to meet the offense of the visiting team, and during first half, they kept the score very even. Their team work was excellent and their baskets were shot from almost the middle of the floor. At the end of the first half, the score stood Smith Academy 18, M. A. C. Freshmen 19.

From the tap-off of the second half, our team outplayed their lighter opponents and increased the lead, which they had taken at the beginning, maintaining it throughout the rest of the game. The clever blocking of Clark, the M. A. C. right guard, was the feature of the game, and prevented many Smith Academy men from finding their opponents, basket. The team work of the Academy five was no match for the speed and and fighting pep of their visitors in the last half.

The line-up:

M. A. C. FRESHMEN.	SMITH ACADEMY.
Mosely, lf	lf, Graves
Hooper, rf	rf, Raffa
Stevens, c (captain)	c, Leary
Roser, lg	lg, Yarrows
Clark, rg	rg, Breor

Referee, Dolan, Northampton High school; Timer, Swafield; Scorer, Brason. Summary: Goals from floor, M. A. C. Freshmen, Stevens 6, Mosely 6, Hooper 3, Roser 4: Smith Academy, Graves 2, Leary, Yarrow 5, Raffa; Goals from fouls, M. A. C. Freshmen, Mosely 2; Smith Academy, Leary 4. Tries missed, Mosely 2, Leary, Yarrow, Breor. Personals called, Leary, Clark, Stevens, Hooper, Mosely, Breor. Time, 2-20 halves.

RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

Dr. Horace M. Kallen, Author, Student, and Teacher Addresses Student Body.

Dr. Horace M. Kallen addressed the student body Wednesday in assembly on that most vital topic, "Russea and the League to Enforce Peace." He said in part: "One needs to take 'with a grain of salt' what the newspapers say of Central Europe and Russia and the Peace Conference. There are at present three proposals before the Peace Conference as to what attitude the allied powers are to take toward Russia. Premier Loyd George has suggested a careful survey of the Russian situation.

"The present crisis in western civilization can be compared with the crisis in Western Europe in 1815. Between 1798 and 1815 the whole of Europe was allied in an attempt to crush Napoleon, the dynastic imperialist of that time. Napoleon was crushed; and representatives of the French, Prussian, Austro-Hungarian, and British governments met in what they called "the holy alliance." They supposed that they had *holy* purposes, the maintenance of peace and good order of the world. Fundamentally their purposes were hardly those of the idea of democratic principles as expressed in our Declaration of Independence. 'To grow and to develop freely such happiness as is possible for every man, woman, and child, that is life and liberty.' The ruling power is the people's power. The government that is not the people's power should not exist. Every four years we have a 'peaceful' revolution—changing the government by vote so that men's interests shall be fulfilled.

"The business of the holy alliance was to insure the perpetuity of the lower classes—to keep the people ignorant and in subjection, to crush democracy. At a secondary council, held in Verona, all the representatives except the Duke of Wellington signed the agreement 'to coerce the people of Europe in favor of the governments of Europe.'

"Conditions have changed tremendously since 1815. The meaning of democracy has also changed. You have to ask for more now with this new meaning of democracy. You are no longer satisfied with the mere election of popular representatives; you ask for commissions that are legislative, judicial, and executive to provide for commercial or industrial democracy. Democracy is changing. A revolution is taking place.

"Today the soviet government in Russia is tyranizing the ten per cent. ruling class who have made the ninety per cent. or peasantry suffer. There is great disorder in Russia, but there is no reign of terror. They are simply murdering traitors. We have not found out very much concerning the inner workings of the so- soviet government. The district s-ets correspond to our states. All the representatives are subject to immediate recall. All the soviets resign automatically every three months when an executive committee reviews the doings of the past term, and if they are not sanctioned the soviet resigns. On the face of it, it is extremely clumsy. The responsibility has involved the taking away by the state of privately owned land and tools of production. The working of railroads and farms has been nationalized into soviets of every industry.

"The privileged class in Russia is enduring hardship, but it is right that the ten per cent. should suffer if by virtue of that the ninety per cent. can enjoy what makes for the pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness.

"If we fail to give Russia a chance to experiment in this democracy we shall be untrue to the American tradition of democracy. To give Russia this chance, armies will have to be withdrawn, the soviet government recognized, and commercial relations established."

BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY RENSSELAER ON SATURDAY

On Saturday Feb. 1, the College basketball team will make its second appearance on an out-of-town floor, at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. Although the Aggie team met defeat in last Saturday's game they showed they had the stuff for a real old-time team, and we can look forward to the season with high hopes. It is true that R. P. I. turns out good teams, but Aggie has struck her stride now, and should beat them. With Capt. McCarthy back, and such men as Smith, Parkhurst, Gowdy, and Ball on the team, playing as they did last week we come very near having an all-star team.

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Where Are the Clubs?

In the past there has been considerable interest and appreciation shown in the system of clubs which has been carried on by the students majoring in the different departments. The Stockbridge Club, the Floriculture Club, and others of similar purpose, have been very popular at different stages of their history, and have even caused considerable rivalry. The Chemistry Club was revived last Wednesday, and now that rushing is over there is every reason to hope that the other clubs, which have been institutions here, should also start activities again.

The Stockbridge Club, in 1916, was one of the most popular clubs on the campus. The function of the club was to stimulate interest and fellowship of men majoring in general agriculture and kindred majors. At that time the Stockbridge Club was powerful enough to hold a big barbecue and field day, which all '19 men will agree was one of the events of their freshman year. Since then the club has been on the decadence and finally went out of existence under war conditions.

The Floriculture Club was at its prime in 1917, when the members published a booklet explaining the work of that department. Since then, the Pom Club, the Animal Husbandry Club, the Ent Club, and the Cercle Francais have flourished. Attendance at the Pom Club meetings was greatly enhanced by the serving of pomological desserts.

These organizations met once a week, commonly on Wednesday evenings, and discussed phases of the work in their respective majors. Frequently, lectures were given at these meetings by professors of this or other colleges, old "grads" who had obtained valuable first hand information on the subject, practical men whose experiences served to balance the theoretical knowledge obtained here at Aggie. Underclassmen were invited to attend these discussions, which proved worth while in aiding them in the choice of major subjects. The faculty and students also have found these groups invaluable in the past, and we hope to see them flourish in the future. It is, after all, the associations, organizations and activities of Old Aggie which stand out in the alumnus' mind long after he has forgotten the "trig" or the "chem."

Freshman Rules.

This year there have been more complaints of freshman *freshness* than ever before. This freshness, which is tending to undermine the college spirit and morale, is due to three things, the S. A. T. C., the rushing season, and the laxness of the sophomore class in enforcing the freshman rules.

1922 entered college under unusual conditions; in the first place, many of them were here in the S. A. T. C., where they were on equal terms with the sophomores, juniors and seniors alike. Such equality breeds contempt of college customs and traditions. In the second place, the freshmen have been passing through a very unusual rushing season. They have been treated as kings, they have been feasted and invited around by the fraternities, until they have been placed above their station in college life, as they never were placed before. In the third place, the sophomores, because of lack of organization and for fear of arousing the animosity of the freshmen during the rushing season, failed to enforce the rules. They did not make the freshmen toe the mark from the very beginning, and the result is that the freshmen are running wild as far as the rules are concerned. Numerals are not being jumped, faculty members and seniors are not being saluted, green bands and freshman hats are not being worn, and there is too much general freshness displayed by the class of 1922.

What the results of such lack of discipline will be is not difficult to imagine. Even now the results are seen on the campus. The college spirit is practically gone, studies are not going as they should, and the morale, the very backbone of the college life, is gone, especially among the lower classes.

It is true that the freshmen have entered under unusual conditions, but that does not excuse their conduct in the least. It is true that the sophomores lack organization and that the rushing season has dampened their ardor in enforcing the rules, but neither nor both of these excuse the class of 1921 in any way.

Now that the rushing season is over and the artificial atmosphere has been removed from the freshmen, 28 men have been brought before the senate for disciplinary reasons. These men should be dealt with as severely as possible, if for no other reason than to put the freshman class in its proper place.

Much harm has been done to college life, which can only be undone by hard work on both sides, the freshmen obeying the rules and the sophomores enforcing them. This, and this alone, can restore discipline and bring the college spirit and morale back to pre-war conditions.

E. S. F.

SHORT TO COACH GLEE CLUB

The Musical Clubs Association has engaged William J. Short of Northampton as coach for the Glee Club during the season. Mr. Short is well known in Hamp for his past work in training choral and glee club work, both in the city and in Smith College. He started his training work Tuesday night.

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DEAN BROWN SPEAKS ON "MORAL INCOME OF THE WAR"

The speaker at Sunday Chapel was Dean Brown of the Yale Divinity School. His subject was "The Moral Outcome of the War." The war is not yet over; the main part of the work of war will be done by this present younger generation. The moral outcome as it gives strength and courage to yon has meant three things. First, the passing of a wicked system founded on belief in the divine right of kings. Second, a fundamental sense in justice.

For 30 years the kaiser boasted about the divine rights of kings. He sent one and one-quarter million country men to their death, and when he was in danger he fled, like a thief in the night, to a people who received him with little feeling of hospitality and safety. The downfall of the Romanoff House, the House of Hopsurg, and the Hollenzollerns—all hated—has marked not merely the downfall of a few autocratic rulers but the passing of power that was lodged in the hands of a few.

The human race wants right. The moral element rose to meet the emergency when little Belgium accepted crucifixion rather than dishonor. The moral element was evident in France when in the heroic fighting at Verdun the French said "They shall not pass!" The moral tenacity of Britain was one of the determining factors. The British fleet swept the seas of hostile craft and for four years kept watch for the world's safety. In our country the sacrifice has not been so great; but the spirit is the same. Our moral sense has shown itself to be sound in maintaining that might does not make right.

There has been a fresh manifestation of the divine justice Germany failed because the God of righteousness and justice was against her. That which a nation sows that shall it also reap. He shall judge nations in righteousness, and crush the oppressor. Germany is crushed—with colonies lost, merchant marine reduced to an empty shell, world commerce absolutely destroyed, 1,250,000 of her best young men dead, 1,600,000 maimed and blind, in debt to a degree that makes her bankrupt, compelled to sign an armistice more humiliating and severe than has ever been known before, with her own cities in danger of the red terror and her people glad to be protected by the armies of other nations.

The problems of reconstruction stagger us. They call forth something more than brawn and brain. Men of courage, wisdom, foresight, and sympathy are needed for the raising up of lands crushed beneath the iron heel of brute force. The same discipline and heroism that was effective in war time will have its place now in the time of ploughing and peace.

We must give ourselves to the principles and ideals that are right. We must never let the light of liberty and freedom that shone from the torch of the Statue of Liberty be darkened again. In France and Britain they rejoiced that there was an invincible alliance between them and us. In Belgium that light of liberty and freedom was a ray of hope. In Germany that light meant that behind it there were men of force, money, ships, ammunition, and a moral sense of right. It was the writing on the wall for Germany.

Let the light of freedom and justice and liberty shine on and never be darkened till its rays shall be seen in all nations.

FIRST INFORMAL SATURDAY, FEB. 1, AT DRAPER HALL

The first informal dance of the M. A. C. social season has been arranged for Saturday, Feb. 1. With the dread quarantine lifted at last, Smith and Mt. Holyoke girls are free to come, and the committee expects from 40 to 50 couples to trip the light fantastic. The dance is to be staged in Draper Hall at 3-00 o'clock, with the music furnished by the well known Aggie orchestra. A steak dinner will be served.

One of the innovations of this informal is the plan to have the chaperones bring the girls over to Amherst and take them back in a special car, thus obviating the necessity and excess expense of the men accompanying their guests. The chaperones will be announced at the time of purchasing the tickets.

A wax tread will be held, in preparation for the informal, Friday evening at 7-30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tickets will be on sale at the Phi Sigma Kappa house during the week.

RIFLE TEAM PROSPECTS GOOD

Prospects are bright for a strong varsity rifle team this season, and if the other colleges have not already started the series Aggie will be well represented in the contest. There is plenty of good material for a first class team as there are several varsity men back besides a number of crack shots who have just returned from the service. Among the latter men are Callanan, Phipps, Sweeney, and Woodard, all of 1919.

Aggie has always had strong rifle teams in the past, and there is no reason why this season will not be one of the best. Last season the varsity team came through with second place in the intercollegiate series.

Colonel Wilson desires a large number of men out this season to maintain Aggies reputation for a crack rifle team. The range will be opened up in the near future and all those who have had previous experience or who are interested are urged to come out. During range hours varsity men will be on hand to coach new material and also those men out for the interclass series which is to be started very soon.

HOCKEY PROSPECTS BRIGHT

With Faxon '19 back from Camp Lee the hockey team now has six letter men, Sweeney last years substitute is also back. It looks like a banner year for hockey, if games can be scheduled. Many colleges have dropped hockey as a major sport while others are not playing any home games. At present the management has difficulty in arranging dates but offers the following tentative schedule.

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Feb. 15-Harvard at Cambridge.
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INTERCLASS BASKETBALL PROMISES CLOSE RIVALRY

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There is much interest evident in the class basketball series which opens January 29. The rivalry should be keener than ever this year due to the even distribution of material.

The seniors with their wealth of veteran material seem likely contenders for the championship. As forwards they have their choice of Thomas, Sutherland, Bagg and Fauenf, while Captain Williams and White are two exceptionally speedy backs. French in center is a man of several years' experience and generally gets the jump on his opponent.

The outlook for a winning team from 1920 is exceptionally favorable. Taylor, Oppe and Lothrop, forwards, and Sullivan center, all veterans, make as speedy an offensive as any class can probably put on the floor. The backs will probably be Littlefield and Jakeman. Littlefield is a veteran of last year's champions and is a guard in every sense of the word. Jakeman, although a new man, is showing up well in practice and should fit in well with the rest of the combination.

Although there is only one veteran left from last year's team, the class of 1921 is not worrying much. With Captain Levine and Gaskill as forwards, and McIntosh as center, they have three fast men, while Alger and Howard make up a stubborn defence. Manager West has experienced some difficulty in arranging practice at a common hour. However, with a few still licks here and there and frequent scrimmages against the second team, the quintet has developed faster than was expected.

The dark horse of the season is the freshman team. This is due to the fact that the men playing on the freshman varsity team are ineligible to play in the interclass games. This rule eliminates five good men from the contests and weakens the freshmen's prospects considerably. Nevertheless, the dopesters claim that there are several good men left who on account of conditions cannot play on the varsity. These men are Thompson, Lewandowski, and A. W. Smith, with Holman, Wason, Eldridge, Walsh, Barnard, and Field eligible from the varsity second team. Thompson and Lewandowski are showing up exceptionally well in practice. With these two men as a nucleus, a good team ought to be built that will make the other teams bristle.

INFORMAL DANCE HELD AT DRAPER HALL

The east wing of Draper Hall was the scene of a merry gathering Saturday afternoon. Because of the continued postponing of the informal, the co-eds ran a very informal dance. This partook of the nature of open house. It is planned to run these affairs often on Saturdays when there is no definite college function scheduled.

Morris Leivine was elected captain of the sophomore basketball team at a meeting held last Saturday.

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JUNIORS TO GIVE PROM

Inexpensive Program Arranged.

The junior class held its fourth class meeting of the year, Wednesday, January 22. Upholding college custom, they voted to stage a "Prom."

A brief discussion showed strained conditions of the "fat" purse. In view of the Index taxes, holdups in the treasurer's office, and gnawing starvation, an inexpensive program was much favored. The general plan and expense outlined by McLeod from the records of the 1919 "Prom" committee will govern the social event of the year.

The plan is to have the dance the second week in April. Should difficulties arise, this date will be changed. The Roister Doisters will probably give their first production at "Prom" time. An Aggie production is much pleasanter to the "Prom" guests and to the college body, as a whole, than a professional production. There was no "Prom" show on the campus last year, so couples attended Springfield and Northampton theatres. The dance will be open to the whole student body, and it is hoped a large number will support it.

CAMPUS NOTES

Charles Morse '16, was on the campus last week.

Delta Phi Gamma gave a tea Sunday afternoon to the women students of the short course, and nuclassified course.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Priscilla Knowlton '19 to Lieut. Edward Earl of the U. S. Marines.

Phil Readio, Tom Gasser, Dick Mellen, Roger Chambers, Jack Crawford and Michel Sullivan have come back from army camps to start the old grind again.

At the meeting of the sophomore class, last Saturday, the following men were chosen to make arrangements for a class smoker: Alger, Leavitt, MacIntosh, Kendall and McCarthy. The matter of preparing for next year's *Index* was brought up and suggested as a topic for discussion at the smoker.

'07.—Ralph J. Watts has been elected Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to succeed Mr. Wilfred Wheeler, Commissioner of Agriculture, who at the recent annual meeting of the Trustees retired from his position of Secretary.

EXTENSION SCHOOL PLANS FOR THE YEAR

The plans for the 1918-19 Extension Schools have been recently completed.

A distinction has been made this year between 4-day schools and all shorter periods of instruction. A course of instruction given by the Extension Service of four or more days will henceforth be termed a 'Community Short Course', while one of a shorter period will be called an 'Extension School'.

The purpose of a Community Short Course or an Extension School is to assist a community in a study of local conditions and to give such help as may be feasible in working out a definite practical program for the development of the agricultural and home interests of that community. It seeks to do this by means of a preliminary study of the community and by means of technical instruction of the local men and women.

One subject grouping for a Community Short Course is made up of Dairying, Field Crops, Farm Management and Home Economics. Another suggested grouping is Fruit Growing, Marketing Poultry, and Home Economics. Specialized two-day schools are offered in Poultry, Fruit Foods and Household Management, Field Crops, Dairying, Sheep, Milch Goats, and Market Gardening.

Three-day schools in Home Gardening will be offered in the cities and larger industrial towns of the State where there is still a call for this type of instruction. Lectures and demonstrations will be given afternoon and evening, and the course will be so arranged that persons able to attend only the evening meetings will receive instruction in the real fundamentals of gardening.

The Home Economics Department of the Extension Service is offering a training course in Clothing and Textiles. This work, is intended primarily for the development of local leaders in a community who are willing, in turn, to instruct others. The training consists of definite project work done in the home, combined with weekly or semi-monthly meetings with an itinerant instructor.

The Rural Engineering Department of the College plans to offer two-week courses in 'Tractor and Gas Engine Operation', during the coming winter. These schools will be held in Amherst, Pittsfield, Worcester, and Boston. Classes will be held from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and instruction will be offered in the care and operation of stationary gas engines, tractors, and power farming equipment such as plows and harrows. Practise will be offered in the repairs which an operator is required to make in the field. An out-door field school will be held at the Massachusetts Agricultural College in the Spring where these students may receive training in actual field operations.

Each Extension instructor has worked out a portable exhibit composed of charts, posters, models, etc., covering various phases of his subject. This material will be shown at every school attended by the instructor.

Another form of instruction to be given at the Community Short Course and Extension Schools is that of 'learning to do by doing.' One or more demonstrations will be given in the nature of laboratory work, i. e., having the persons attending the school actually perform the various operations until they become proficient in them.

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THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF THE COLLEGE

Legislative Budget, 1919.

While the country was confronted with the sole problem of prosecuting the war with all its available resources and energy, this institution adopted the policy of not pressing for legislative appropriations for large construction projects. In view of recent military developments, the early need of absorbing the labor of our returning soldiers, and the inevitable increase in our student body, especially the increase of women students, it now seems advisable not only to ask for the completion of some minor projects of long standing, but also to urge an appropriation for the proper accommodation of our women students. Accordingly, the following requests will be made of the Legislature of 1919:

1.	Women's building and equipment,	$150,000
2.	Miscellaneous improvements in ubildings and grounds, and teaching, operating and office equipment,	35,000
3.	Market-garden field station,	15,000
	Completion of greenhouses,	$4,500
	Administration building,	7,500
	Fencing farm area,	2,000
	Irrigation equipment,	1,000
		$200,000

Following is a brief explanation of the need for the appropriations thus requested:

[illegible] this work is much more pressing than it was a year ago. Women are continuing to come to us, and many more would come if we had adequate accommodations for them. Thirteen women came in September, and I understand that 8 or 10 of the 40 students who are coming to our short course from December 1 to April 1 are women. The past year has tremendously increased the interest of women in all phases of agriculture and the food problem. With the two-year short course starting in full swing next September we shall probably have close to a hundred women students on the campus.

How we shall take care of them with our present very meager housing facilities, it is difficult to say. Already we have more women than we can satisfactorily house. One thing is certain,—we cannot turn them away; in some way we must provide for them. A new building, therefore, should be built at once. It will be impossible for us to do anything for them next autumn, because it will be at least another year before any building will be ready to accommodate them. To ask them to wait two years would be grossly unjust to the women, who are pressing to take advantage of the work that the college has to give and which the State so much needs.

I therefore recommend that we ask the Legislature this year for an appropriation of $150,000 for a dormitory building and equipment which will accommodate from 75 to 100 girls.

Miscellaneous Improvements and Equipment, $35,000.

Each year we are obliged to seek an appropriation for miscellaneous improvements in buildings and grounds, and for miscellaneous teaching, operating and office equipment. Inasmuch as our requirements are never met by the Legislature, the list of improvements and equipment presented this year is, therefore, somewhat of an accumulation of needs of long standing.

Market-garden Field Station, $15,000.

The Legislature of 1918 reduced our request for construction at the market-garden field station by $12,000. Renewing this request we are petitioning for $4,500 to complete the greenhouses, and $7,500 for the construction of an administration building, to provide offices, storage for records, a small laboratory to take care of the work which is to be done immediately on the grounds, a committee room, a dark room for photographic work, and accommodations for the heating plant for the administration and service buildings and the foreman's cottage.

In addition, we request an appropriation of $2,000 to fence the farm area at the station, and $1,000 to install necessary irrigation equipment.

Y. M. C. A. DISCUSSIONS

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thoughts or do lofty deeds if it is hungry or sick, and the largest nations on earth are both hungry and sick. Christianity, in solving its problem of peace on earth, must first solve the very practical problem of feeding and healing the needy of the earth and of educating them to assume their own care. The spread of Jesus' principles and the work to be done in feeding, healing and educating before a large part of the world can practise Christianity adequately, [illegible] task so hard as to call for the utmost genuiness and consecration on the [illegible] of American Christians. The whole matter is a practical problem for us here. We must take our share if the world is to go forward to real happiness and peace. If we fail to give the best that we have now, not only will the world's progress be permanently retarded, but the results of our selfishness certainly will fall upon our children. We must study how to do our part most effectively.

These discussions, if heartily entered into, will help in broadening a man's vision of the condition and needs of the world and will help to foster a spirit of World Citizenship, which every man of today must have if he is to be in the real currents of progress. They can be successful only if the members of the groups enter whole-heartedly into the discussions and carry them through for the entire six weeks.

ALUMNI DAY MARCH 1

Alumni day has at last been definitely scheduled for March 1, instead of Feb. 8, as originally planned. The fraternities decided that the latter date would not give them sufficient time to initiate their pledges and arrange for the alumni banquets. A committee is at present arranging the schedule of events to be carried out at that time.

The freshman basketball games cheduled for last Saturday with Ames Academy at Shelburne was canceled because of the influenza epidemic at the Academy.

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M. A. C. LOSES FAST GAME TO RENSSELAER POLYTECH

Winning Team Proves Superior in Passing. Aggie's Team Work is Weak.

By the score of 25 to 13 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute defeated M. A. C. at Troy Saturday, Feb. 1. The game was marked throughout by clean, fast playing, and there were but few personal fouls called on either side.

Although the score fails to show it, the game was fast and the Aggie team was fighting its hardest at all times. The winning team was slightly superior in passing and was accustomed to the floor and baskets, which were different from any yet encountered by the Aggie team.

M. A. C. showed speed equal to that of their opponents, and their individual work was fully as good as that of the Rensselaer team, but the passing, the one feature that can be built up, was lacking. It is expected that Coach Gore, who has just taken the team over, will develop the necessary team work so that the Springfield game of Saturday, Feb. 8, will be a much different story from the Springfield game early this season.

During the first half the Rensselaer team was vastly superior in passing and had little difficulty in placing a fair margin in their favor.

The second half was of a different nature. Aggie came back with a strong rally, and at one time was within one point of tieing the score. Rensselaer then called time out and this seemed to break Aggie's spirit. From that time on Aggie had but little chance of passing their opponents.

The line-up:

M. A. C.	R. P. I.
Ball (Steadmanl, rf	rf, Noyes
McCarthy, lf	lf, Howard
Smith, c	c, Raynor
Parkhurst, rg	rg, Richards
Gowdy, lg	lg, Eller

Goals from the floor—for M. A. C., McCarthy 4, Smith, Parkhurst; for R. P. I., Noyes 4, Howard 2, Raynor 4, Eller. Goals from fouls—for M. A. C., Ball; for R. P. I., Howard 3. Referee—Lamb. Scorer—Bond. Score—R. P. I. 25, M. A. C. 13.

WAUGH '20 TWICE DECORATED

Frederick V. Waugh '20 has been twice decorated: once when his section was cited, and at another time individually with the Croix de Guerre. Fred enlisted in the spring of 1917, and has seen active service in France and Belgium since August, 1917, working all the time as an ambulance driver with the French infantry. He has been in action all along the line from Verdun to the sea coast, and is now stationed in Belgium near Dunkirk.

FIFTY FIVE COUPLES MAKE FIRST INFORMAL A SUCCESS

Draper Hall is the Scene of an Enjoyable Dance.

To the music of four of the college orchestra 55 couples tripped the light fantastic, last Saturday at the first informal of the season. Although the outlook Thursday evening was not encouraging, when the complete list of couples was made out it was found that Aggies first informal of the year was to be a success. Following out the scheme suggested by the Deans of the colleges, the girls arrived at the center attended by the chaperones, where they were met by the students [illegible]ed to Draper Hall. The [illegible]e with Williams furnished amus[illegible] for the guests who arrived early and were obliged to wait for the later arrivals. Dancing started at four o'clock sharp and continued until nine with the exception of an hour intermission for supper at six thirty. The usual steak supper was served the guests by the Dining Hall, the high standard of past years being kept up even to the habitual dish of stuffed olives which has never yet failed to appear. The patronesses attending were, Mrs. Mary Adams and Mrs. L. C. Lawman of Smith College; Miss Margaret Clark of Mt. Holyoke and Mrs. Bachrach of M. A. C. An added feature was the informal dancing for the Mt. Holyoke girls until nine forty-five due to the fact that at the last minute it was discovered that the costumary 9.30 car for Holyoke had been discontinued, necessitating the girls leaving on the ten o'clock car. All present enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and evening and expressed their desire for another informal at an early date.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE HOCKEY GAME FEB. 12

The annual freshman-sophomore hockey game is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 4-15 p. m. In this game, which is a numeral contest, varsity men will be allowed to compete, as well as all freshmen who are taking the regular four year course as candidates for degrees. In case there is no ice on that date the game may be called at any time by the Interclass athletic board after a 24 hour notice to the managers of both teams.

UNCLASSIFIED STUDENTS DANCE AT SOCIAL UNION

On last Wednesday evening the ten weeks and the two year course students, held a very successful dance in the Social Union. A professional pianist played for the occasion and punch was served. Approximately 40 couples were present to enjoy the evening.

"KID" GORE TO BE COACH OF VARSITY BASKETBALL

Back from Flanders, "Kid" Plans to Make Things Hum in Sports.

Kid Gore is back again on the campus and ready, yea anxious, to assume his former duties in the physical education department. Since a year ago last fall, when the Kid answered our country's call, Aggie has suffered in everything pertaining to athletics. Football and baseball passed very nigh into oblivion, while the freshmen teams have not amounted to much more than the name implies.

Kid took charge of the basketball team immediately after the game in Troy last Saturday night, and the team is mighty glad to have him back in the fold. At this point it is altogether fitting to say a few words concerning Coach Dole's past connection with the team. With great inconvenience in traveling, and from pure college spirit, Dolly volunteered to take charge of the team in Gore's absence. Too much credit cannot be given him for his interest in the team.

The prospects for football next fall are very bright, with a full schedule schedule assured and the Kid back working his head off. The chances for a combination that will compare with the teams of 1915 and 1916 are better than for some time.

The freshmen will lose the most by Kid's changing from freshman to major sports. Since he could not do two things at the same time, the logical thing for him to do was to drop the freshmen sports. This scheme was being gradually developed before the war, so the change will not be an innovation.

The arrival of Kid will not only serve as a stimulant to pep on the athletic field, but his presence at class smokers, mass meetings, etc., will also serve to arouse some of the dormant college spirit. Certainly old Aggie will profit by the Kid's presence.

DEATH OF LIEUT. A. V. PETIT

Word was received, Jan. 29, of the death, in France of A. Victor Petit, Co. H, 39th Infantry, due to lobar pneumonia following diphtheria.

Petit entered college with the class of 1917. He was active in student life being a member of the varsity football team and Mandolin club.

He enlisted on Sept. 6, 1917, in the regular army and in December, for general excellance, he won an appointment to the Officer's Training Camp. He attended the O. T. C. for three months, then went directly to rejoin his regiment overseas. On July 14, 1918, he was recommended by his captain for a commission which was granted Jan. 16, 1919, a week after his death.

Lieutenant Petit was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. His home was in Amherst.

AGGIE HOCKEY TEAM OUTPLAYS WILLIAMS 2-0

Maroon and White Upholds Her Reputation on the Ice.

Aggie comes from a winner in a 2 to 1 victory over Williams, in a fast, well played game, on last Saturday afternoon.

Loyal Aggie rooters witnessed M. A. C. back in her old form last Saturday, when the first full time game of the season was played. A scoreless game with Springfield played two weeks ago, was called off at the end of the first half because of poor ice.

During the first half the puck was continuously in Williams territory Aggie players rushed the Williams team off its feet with clever bursts of team work. The puck chasers from Williams made a desperate attempt to hold M. A. C. back, but the Aggie seven were too fast for them. At the middle of the half during a scrimmage in the vicinity of the Williams goal Leavitt shot the rubber into the cage [illegible] to make sure that it stayed [illegible] in the goal, on top of the p[illegible]

After a dazzling exhibition of fast playing Leavitt breezed down the ice and skillfully guided the rubber to Redding, and McCarthy scored a second tally for M. A. C. on a rebound. The first half ended with Aggie leading 2 to 0.

The second period was a free for all contest. The Williams players were fighting like tigers, but the Aggie players had little trouble in keeping them tamed. Houston, the Williams goal tender was kept busy during this period warding off the shots that were incessantly driven at the cage. Players from both teams were put off the ice for a minutes duration for rough work. No score was made by either side during the second half and the game ended with a 2 to 0 victory for M. A. C.

McCarthy the fast right wing for Aggie played a speedy game. He was in the midst of every rush, and did much towards keeping the puck in Williams territory.

The summary:

M. A. C.	Williams
McCarthy, r. w.	r. w., Coleman
Leavitt, l. w.	l. w. Mill[illegible]
Capt. Cilsholm, r.	r., Browe[illegible]
Redding, c.	c., Capt. Hegarti[illegible]
Crafts, c. p.	c. p., Ure
Allen, p.	p., Collin[illegible]
Foxon, g.	g., Houston

Score, M. A. C. 2, Williams, 0. Goals—Leavitt, McCarthy. Time of Goals—10.5 and 12.17. Referee—Scott of Amherst. Timer—McLaughlin, M. A. C. Time—15 min periods.

72—Mr. Francis Kimball, retired, of Worcester, died Friday, January 24th.

PROM COMMITTEE CHOSEN

New Committee to Act and Publish Data as Soon as Possible.

Further progress toward the Prom was made in the election of a Prom committee at the Junior class meeting Wednesday, January 28, after assembly. The following men constitute the committee: Guy F. MacLeod of Lowell, Charles M. Boardman of Amherst, Geo. M. Campbell of Baltimore, Earle D. Lothrop of West Bridgewater and Harold L. Harrington of Lunenburg. The committee is to have complete charge of details, referring only matters of principle to the class. It will submit information regarding dates, tickets, expenses, entertainments and rulings to govern the "Prom" season as soon as they are known.

Having placed the "Prom" question in competent hands, the class elected Gordon B. Crafts as class cheer leader. Crafts asked for a show of real 1920 spirit in support of class contests. The pride of the class was stirred by President Paxon's mention of the five juniors supporting their hockey team in a junior-sophomore game.

Though little enthusiasm was shown in favor of a class smoker, a committee was elected to put one on some time next week. This same committee will handle all the 1920 smokers of the year. It is hoped this year's committee will afford as good entertainments as last year's committee did.

SOCIAL UNION PROGRAM FOR YEAR COMPLETED

Arthur Delroy to Entertain Here on February 7.

The Social Union program has been completed for the year. Following the idea of last year, it has seemed advisable to have a limited program made up of high class entertainers, rather than a large program of second rate performers.

Friday, at 6-45, the Relroy Psythic Mélange is to furnish the entertainment. Arthur Relroy, the leader, is president of the New York Psythic Club and has given successful performances at over five hundred leading clubs, schools and churches all over America. The purpose of his performances is to expose such tricks as mind reading, slate writing, answering of sealed questions, hypnotism, palmistry, face reading and personal magnetism. This type of entertainment always proves successful, leaving in the audience a feeling of satisfaction.

The program is as follows;

Feb. 7 Relroy Psychic Mélange.
14. Moving Pictures.
22 Davis the Magician.
March 1. Alumni Day.
7. Freshman Show.
14. Moving Pictures.

It is also planned to have entertainers from the Boston Symphony Orchestra here at "Prom" time. The size of the audiences at the first two entertainments given—John Kendrick Bangs and the Apollo Quartette—proves their popularity.

ANOTHER SENIOR POW-WOW

The second senior smoker of the year will be held next Thursday evening, February 6, at 7-30. Every member of the class should be there, because there is much important business to come up. There will be plenty of the weed for everybody, so bring your pipes along.

SENIORS AND FRESHMEN WIN BASKETBALL GAMES

Seniors Take Long End of 28-16 Score, While Freshmen Trim Juniors 31-16.

By a safe lead, the seniors defeated the sophomores 28-16, and the freshmen won from the juniors 31-16, in the first of the interclass series of basketball games, last Wednesday evening. A large amount of loose playing was present in both games, although hard fighting and bursts of speed by all of the teams made the contests interesting.

The first half of the sophomore-senior game was a very close contest as the teams were evenly matched. Speed, at the expense of frequent spills and numerous fumbles, featured the playing. The major portion of the senior's baskets was due to the hard work of Faneuf, in shooting three of the senior's four baskets, leaving the score 8-8 at the end of the first half.

The sophomores took the lead at the beginning of the last half, but had it wrested away from them by 1919 in quick time. The defense of the lower classmen weakened, and their opponents gained a large lead. As the final whistle blew the score stood seniors 28, sophomores 16.

The start of the junior-freshman game was much slower than that of the preceeding struggle. However, the freshman soon displayed some speedy playing and overcame the disadvantage of being outweighed by their opponents. The juniors were never in possession of the lead during the entire game. Lewandowski did the most of the freshmen's scoring during the first half, and by the line support of the other members of the freshman team a lead of 11 points was gained over the juniors at the end of the first half. The score was 16-5.

The second half was practically a practice game for the freshmen. Six new men were given an opportunity to play in the various positions, but the juniors were unable to overtake the lead obtained by the freshmen. The final count left the freshman in the lead 31-16.

The line-ups:

1919		1921
Faneuf, rf		rf, Richards
Bagg, lf		lf, Levine
French, c		c, MacIntosh
Williams, rg		rg, Alger
White, lg		lg, Howard

Summary: Goals from floor—'19, Faneuf 8, French 2, White, Williams, Thomas; '21, Richards 4, Levine, MacIntosh, Gaskill. Goals from fouls—'19, Thomas 2; '21, Levine 2. Substitutions—'19, Sutherland for White, Thomas for Sutherland; '21, Gaskill for Howard, Rosoff for Gaskill.

1920		1922
Oppe, rf		rf, Smith
Lothrop, lf		lf, Walsh
Taylor, c		c, Thompson
Littlefield, rg		rg, Lewandowski
Jakeman, lg		lg, Krasker

Summary: Goals from floor, '20, Oppe, Lothrop, Taylor 3, Littlefield, Jakeman; '22, Smith 5, Walsh, Thompson 2, Lewandowski 3, Krasker 2, Wason, Collins. Goals from fouls—'20, Lothrop 2; '22, Smith. Substitutions—'20, Readio for Jakeman, Scott for Littlefield; '22, Collins for Krasker, Dubois for Collins, Kenney for Dubois, Wentsch for Kenney, Wason for Lewandowski, Atcheson for Wentsch. Time—20 minute halves. Referee—McCarthy. Timer—Hicks.

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FRESHMEN ARE DEFEATED BY WILLISTON ACADEMY, 57-24

The freshmen met their first defeat of the season Saturday night, when they were matched against the Williston Seminary team at Easthampton. The seminary team is composed wholly of veterans, all of whom were older than any man on the Aggie team. The home team started scoring immediately, and at the end of five minutes' play the score stood 8 to 1 in favor of Williston. The Aggie team seemed lost during the first half, and could not put up such a strong defense as was necessary. During the second half, however, the team was right up to form and the score was more than doubled; but the lead was so prohibitive a one that the freshmen could not overcome it. At the end of the first half the score stood 25 to 10 in favor of Williston. The hard play of the second half on the part of the freshmen netted them fourteen points, two baskets by Roser and five by Stevens. The star playing of the game was divided between Monahan and Bombard, of the Williston team, each of whom caged ten baskets during the game, and Clark on the Aggie team. Clark was on his toes all the time, and did some clever guarding, which prevented several scores by the Seminary forwards. Stevens was at his best, also, and caged seven baskets. The team was weakened by the loss of Moseley, who is convalescing after an attack of the "flu".

The line-up:

M. A. C. FRESH.		WILLISTON SEM.
Roser, l. f.,		r. g., Westervelt
Hooper, r. f.,		l. g., Sweetor
Stevens, c. (Captain),		c., Jenkinson
Field, r. g.,		l. f., Bombard
Clark, l. g.,		Monahan, r. f.

Summary: Goals from floor: Williston, Monahan 10, Bombard 10, Jenkinson 4, Westervelt 3, Sweetor; M. A. C. Freshmen, Stevens 7, Roser 3, Hooper. Goals from fouls: Williston, Monahan 2; M. A. C., Stevens 2. Goals missed: Monahan 3, Jenkinson 2, Sievens 6. Personals called: Bombard 4, Monahan 2, Clark 2, Hooper 2, Roser 2, Jenkinson, Eldridge, Field, Sweetor. Substitutions: M. A. C., Eldridge for Field; Williston, O'Connor for Monahan, Sayles for Bombard. Time: Two 20 minute halves. Scorer, Blanchfield. Timer, Hicks of M. A. C. Referee, Denman of Williston.

COMMONS CLUB PLEDGES THIRTEEN MEN

One sophomore and 12 freshmen have pledged the Commons Club.

1921

Carlo Iorio, Springfield

1922

Frederick B. Cook, Middlebury, Conn.
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Joseph Globus, Attleboro
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Ralph Russell, Worcester
Kenneth D. Sherman, Orange
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Henry W. Stephan, Jamaica Plan
Willis Tanner, Amherst
Mortimer Task, Stoughton

(Due to an inadvertency, this list was not published in last week's issue of the COLLEGIAN.

CORRECTION.

Due to an error the name of John J. Lyons '22, of Arlington who pledged ΣΦΕ was wrongly stated in last week's COLLEGIAN.

Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZED FOR ACTION

Pres. Lyons Completes Plans For Cabinet.

Under the direction of President Lyons, the Y. M. C. A. cabinet has been completed.

The cabinet is divided into three departments; Religious work, administration, and campus and community service, with Henry E. Lyons '20, John F. Carleton '20, and George M. Campbell '20, as chairmen, respectively. In each department are the sub-chairmen in the several fields of work. The chairmen are as follows:

I. Religious Work—Henry E. Lyons '20. Religious Meetings—Clinton J. Daggett '20. Discussion Groups—E. Asa White '19. Deputation—Harold L. Harrington '20. Bible Study and Prayer—William A. Luce '20. Conferences and Conventions—Henry J. Burt '19.

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III. Campus and Community Service—George M. Campbell '20. Social Work—John A. Crawford '20. Sick Visitation—Cecil G. Fielder. Educational Work—Irving B. Stafford '19. Boys Work—Richard A. Mellen '21.

Each sub-chairman will pick the members of his committee. Whoever is interested in a particular phase of the work should consult the chairman of that committee or the officers of the association. It is hoped that more men and women will volunteer for this activity than did last year.

Those who are asked to serve on a committee will show their true interest in a great work, a strong Aggie loyalty and a foresight regarding responsibilities soon to devolve upon them after graduation by occupying appointments and carrying out the arranged programs.

MUSICAL CLUBS FAST COMING INTO SHAPE

Schedule To Be Announced In The Near Future.

The musical clubs are now well under way, and promise to be a great success. There are thirty men out for the glee club and they are getting into the swing, and fast coming into shape. A week ago last Tuesday, Mr. Short the coach from Northampton took charge of the rehearsal, and gave the men a good lively workout. He proved his popularity with the boys by the way they responded to his coaching, and under his leadership things will come out with unusual success, as the material is good.

On last Wednesday, Manager Dickinson, and Manager Evans outlined the proposed trips for the musical clubs in a joint meeting held in the Musical Club Office. The schedule has not yet been fully arranged, but probably will be announced some time next week. On Thursday, another good, snappy rehearsal was held under Coach Gatchell, from Springfield. Hereafter, rehearsals will be every Monday at eight-thirty and Thursday at seven for the Mandolin class in the Social Union room.

The orchestra will rehearse Wednesday night at 7-00 in the same place. The Glee Club rehearsals will be held Sunday's at 2-00 in Social Union and Tuesday's at 7-00 in the Auditorium. If more than one of these rehearsals are missed before the Boston trip without good excuse the men taking such cuts will not make the trip.

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The Making of Men.

All institutions, whether great or small, whether public or private, are founded for a purpose, and it is this purpose, more than anything else, that will determine the ultimate success or failure of the institution. All colleges have been founded for the purpose of turning out educated men, and further than this, for the purpose of turning out leaders. For a college to succeed this purpose must be kept constantly in mind. Every question that arises as to the policy of the institution must be answered by first asking the question, "Will it help us to turn out bigger men?" As is the case with all scientific schools, it is the purpose of this college to turn out a special type of leader. There is no question as to what this type is, or as to what it should be. It is purely and simply Agricultural Leaders.

Some of the far sighted men of the "Bay State" are beginning to see that the future of our great industries will depend primarily upon our market gardeners, our dairymen, our orchardists, our poultrymen, and our other food producers. One only has to travel thru the middle west, especially along the Great Lake region, and visit such cities as Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, and Detroit to see the fate of Massachusetts as a leading industrial center held in the balance. There is only one answer as to the reason why these cities, and countless others in the middle west, are making such great forward strides. That answer is "cheap food." The wages that must be paid, depend largely upon a man's necessary expenditures for food. Every business man knows that. Around such cities as Cleveland and Cincinnati one finds great farming districts with the result that food is cheap. A meal that would cost at least one dollar in Boston can be obtained in the same type of establishment, for thirty or forty cents in these growing industrial centers.

If Massachusetts is to hold her place as a leading industrial state she must raise more food. We have built up our industries, now we must either feed our workers at a reasonable cost, or else lose them, and with them our industries and our very future, to a district that can care for them. It is a big job, and it is going to take big men to solve it. It is gone to take leaders of the very highest type. There is no question, but that the state will look to this college to supply these leaders, and there is no question but that the college must be ready to meet the demand.

In spite of the fact that every one is agreed that it is the duty, and the purpose, of the college to turn out leaders who can take their stand as educated men, there seems to be a hazy answer in the minds of some people as to what constitutes an educated man. As a result of this haziness there has been a tendency to lower the standard of scholarship that the college has endeavored to live up to. If this sentiment is allowed to take form there can be only one result. A great influx of men, unprepared to enter college will find an easy access into this institution. The purpose of the college will be changed. Its slogan will be quantity not quality. The reputation of the college will fall just as sure as its standards are lowered, for a college is judged by the men it turns out, and in turn the men are judged by what they know. A man will no longer care to say that he is an M. A. C. graduate, for it will carry little weight. Employers thruout the state will send to the western colleges for their agricultural specialists. The state college will fall into the category of county agricultural schools.

The college can do far more for the state, and for the country as a whole, by graduating ninety or a hundred highly trained, broadly educated leaders out each year than it can by graduating two hundred men whose average standard is below college grade.

All men are not fit for leadership, and it is well that they are not a choice must be made and the more rigid this selection is, the better the type of leader. The time to make this selection is before a man enters college, not after. If a man has the faculty for leadership or the desire for a broader education he will show it before graduating from high school. In the majority of cases a professor can at the end of six weeks, if not less, tell just what men will undoubtedly fail to graduate from lack of ability. Why bring men to college for six months or a year and spend valuable time trying to make educated leaders out of those whom from the very start are doomed to fail. Let this type of man whose mind runs more to practical, or mechanical ideas enter the two-year course.

Why bring the college down to a high school grade simply because there are more men thruout the state of high school grade than of college grade. If any so called "improvements" are to be made, why not bring the facilities for the students who are here, up-to-date. There is hardly a department on the campus but what is handicapped for lack of equipment or housing. It is the purpose of this college to turn out leaders, men who will keep the old Bay State in its present position of leadership. Let it be reasonably careful in its choice of candidates. The future of the college rests in the balance. We can't go down. To turn back spells failure.

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Service during the war includes actual military service, Y. M. C. A. and similar organization work, munitions, shipbuilding, and other war industries. The only condition to be met is that men out of service before Jan. 6 must be back at that date, and must be back by April first and within three weeks after their discharge or resignation from the service.

TRACK PROSPECTS

The varsity track prospects for the coming season are fairly bright according to Coach Dickinson. Something more definite about the team however will be known after February 15, when the team runs against New Hampshire State at the Army-Navy meet in East Armory Boston.

The loss of Pree and Newell of last years team is keenly felt, but there is still a wealth of good material left in the College, and well might we feel optimistic for a successful season.

Of last year's squad, there remains Callanan, Carpenter, Yesair and Chandler from the senior class; Wright Dewing, and Lyons from the Junior class. Besides these upper class men, Sullivan and Spring from the freshman class are showing up exceedingly well in practice.

Owing to the short time that practice has been held, many of the men have not yet rounded into form. Yesair perhaps being an exception. He is going better than ever this year, and with him as a nucleus Coach Dickinson will certainly turn out a team that will be up to the standard of former years.

It is hoped that Carpenter one of the winners in last year's B. A. A. will be eligible to run this year. As most of us, know, his specialty is the 1000 yd. run. On account of his winning this event from Jole Ray of Illinois last year in the B. A. A. he will undoubtedly be handicapped a bit. A handicap does not mean much to Carpenter however, and his presence will bolster up the team immeasurably.

The first meet has already been mentioned as being against New Hampshire State College on the fifteenth of this month. On March 1, the team runs Worcester Tech. in the B. A. A. meet at Boston. Arrangements are also trying to be made so that the team can go to New York on March 8 and participate in the Intercollegiate meet.

Besides these regular scheduled meets it is hoped that a couple of meets can be staged against Amherst College. The meets between the two colleges have always attracted a great deal of attention in past years, so there is no doubt but what there will be sufficient interest this year to warrant their arrangement.

'20 INDEX BOARD COMPLETES PLANS FOR ITS PRODUCTION

Prelim Tickets to go on Sale February 14.

The 1920 *Index* Board has been reorganized this year, and has already gotten the work well under way. The board has been working hard, and expects to have the book ready for publication about June first. The work has been going along very satisfactorily, and has been well backed by an enthusiastic class. Much of the statistical part has already been obtained. Last Wednesday the cards were filled out by the class, and statistics from other sources have nearly been completed.

The contracts for engraving and printing have already been let out, and an arrangement made with White's studio for the photographic work. Much of the editorial work has also been completed. This year's *Index* is to have many special artistic features, among which will be a service roll of all Aggie men who have been in the service. The board as it has been reorganized is as follows:

James C. Maples, editor-in-chief. Business department—George M. Campbell, manager; Robert S. Horne, photographs; Earle D. Lothrop, sales and collections; Roy R. Brown, local advertising; Harold L. Harrington, outside advertising.

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Statistical department—Philip A. Readio, editor, Alfred A. Clough, Gordon B. Crafts, George A. Smith.

Art department—Charles M. Boardman, editor, Miss Marion E. Earley.

The preliminary tickets for the *Index* will go on sale on Friday, Feb. 14, and may be gotten from George M. Campbell.

CAMPUS NOTES

John Yesair '19 of Newburyport was elected cheer leader at Wednesday's assembly.

Captain Frank A. Waugh, sanitary corps, spent the past week end at his home. Prof. Waugh was commissioned June 25, 1918, and is now stationed at U. S. Army General Hospital No. 16, New Haven, Conn.

The freshman class elected the following to serve as a class dramatic committee: Wason, Tucker, Walker, Erysian, and Spring. The committee met Thursday evening and elected Wason chairman. The matter of arousing spirit was discussed. A tentative program was suggested and will be worked out among the men who are interested. The annual freshman production will be given early in March.

What might have been a serious accident occured in the qualitative rooms of the chemistry laboratory Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock. A hydrogen generating flask containing sulfuric acid exploded in the faces of several sophomores. Leavitt and Calhoun '21 were the only two men to suffer materially, however. The former received quite a deep gash under the right eye, while Calhoun had one of the crystals blown completely out of the rim of his glasses and received a few minor scratches on the nose.

'16. "Mike" Macnamara, recently discharged from the service, has accepted the position of managership of the Producer's Dairy of Brockton, the only cooperative milk plant in Massachusetts, which handles daily 8500 quarts of milk.

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ROISTER DOISTERS PLAN FOR TWO SHOWS

Louis P. Hastings Elected President.

The Roister Doisters are fast formulating plans and organizing for an active season. At the first regular meeting of those interested in dramatics and anxious to see a foundation laid for next year's activities, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Louis Hastings, '19; vice-president, Charles M. Boardman, '20; secretary, John W. Holoway, '20. As usual, dramatics will be under the direction of the Non-Athletic Activities Board, and Mr. Dickinson, now at the head of this board, is particularly desirous of seeing at least two good productions staged this year.

These productions, which will constitute the major activities of the Roister Doisters this season, will be given at the Junior Prom and at Commencement. There is a possibility of putting on a play which will travel to nearby towns but this cannot be definitely decided until it is seen just what dramatic material is available. At present, all the energies of the society are being bent upon the successful production of the Prom Show. This will require a call for candidates from all four classes, and as soon as the play is selected the necessary try-outs for the parts will be held. All men who have had any experience in dramatics or who feel that they might take a part, should try out when the time comes. For the purpose of production this year, a meeting was held to elect a Production Manager and a Business Manager. These offices are usually filled as the result of competition by members of the lower classes, but in order to get an early start it was necessary to elect the men this year. The men chosen were Charles M. Boardman '20, Business Manager, and Louis Hastings '19, Production Manager. Competition for these positions next year will start soon, it being hoped that many men will compete.

SENATE NOTES

At a meeting of the Senate, held Jan. 28, President Faxon brought up the fact that the morale of the student body had deteriorated tremendously. It was suggested that the rousing inter-class athletics would do much to stimulate college and class spirit. The attitude of the sophomore class should be improved, in order that the Senate rules could be more fully enforced.

It was decided that the new Senate rooms in the old chapel should be decorated with pictures of previous Senates and a Senate banner. Dewing reported that the Social Union program had been completed.

The Senate spent the remainder of session examining the cases of nine freshmen who had been accused of infractions of Senate rules. Sentences were imposed and are to be carried out later.

'18.—"Art" Dunn expects to return to college as soon as he can get his release. Art came back from France last October after being over a year and has been on campus several times.

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THE APOLLO QUARTET LIVES UP TO ITS PAST REPUTATION

The Social Union's second program was given by the Apollo quartet of Boston Friday, Jan. 31. The quartet, which is an old friend on the Aggie campus, has always furnished an excellent entertainment, and Friday's was of the usual quality. Though somewhat handicapped by the absence of two of their men they gave an audience of about 150 a very pleasant hour and a half.

The reader, Miss Carpenter, was especially pleasing. The pathetic loneliness of the boy king in Mary Roberts Rinehardt's "Long Live the King" being especially touching.

POOL ROOM NOW OPEN

The pool room in the basement of North college is once more open for business. The usual rates of one cent a cue for pool, and ten cents a cue per hour for billiards will stand. The room will be open from 6 to 8 P. M. on the first four days of the week, from 6 to 10 P. M on Friday, and from 1 to 10 P. M. on Saturday. No gambling will be allowed.

COMMUNICATION

RESPECT TO THE UNIFORM.

It has been noticed that men in uniform on the campus are careless in their saluting. This laxity has been excused on the grounds of good fellowship. But the slackness must be a source of wonder to visitors.

The exchange of salutes by men in uniform is a duty assumed with the wearing of the uniform. The fact that a man in uniform is discharged does not excuse him from giving or returning a salute to the symbol of the United States government.

A little spirit against saluting certain men has shown itself. Let those objectors recall Major General Edwards' explanation that it is "to the uniform representing the government, not to the man in the uniform, that the compliment is made".

If any choose to save his citizen clothes by wearing the uniform, let him respect the significance and accept the responsibilities attached.

It would be in no way pleasant, and quite embarassing, for M. A. C. to receive instructions from military headquarters on this point. Every Aggie man in uniform should be more careful in this respect, so that no such comment may be made.

PSYCHOLOGY EXAMS

Dean Patterson has conducted a set of psychological examinations given to typical groups of students from all the classes. These tests were given at the request of the federal government, probably for comparative research data.

They were originally compiled by the medical corps of the army, and each army man, soon after his induction into the service was required to take the tests. Valuable information concerning his mental ability was obtained for his service record and medical statistics.

The tests give a working idea of the man's mental accuracy, rapidity of thought, assimilation of facts, rejection of absurdities, and supply of common sense. A mark of 212 is perfect, a mark of 135 is grade A. Grades on papers already corrected show excellent mentality as compared to draft camp records. It is hoped data of other colleges may be compared with the Aggie standing.

ALUMNI NOTES

'81.—Charles A. Bowman, commissioner in the Navy Civil Engineers Corps, was appointed District Engineer of the Washington District of the Housing Bureau.

'93.—Dr. E. H. Lehnert is joint author of a bulletin issued by the Wyoming Experiment Station on the "Poisonous Properties of the Milk Vetch."

'95.—H. E. Clark of Middlebury, Conn., was elected representative to the state legislature this session.

'07.—The engagement of Archie A. Hartford to Miss Ovrie Worth was recently announced.

'12.—Noyce has given up his position as research chemist at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lafayette, Indiana, to take a research fellowship at Mellon Institute.

'15.—Lester W. Farr is now back at Wilmington Delaware, address, 216 West 23rd Street. He has been representing the Dupont Company at the St. Louis Cotton Oil company during the war.

'16.—"Ed" Perry announces the arrival of a ten and one-half pound baby, Barbara Reynolds Perry, on Jan. 20th, 1919, and also the sad death of his wife Velma Reynolds Perry on Jan. 22nd, 1919.

'17.—Miss Alice Geer, a Mt. Holyoke graduate and Lincoln D. Kelsey were married Tuesday Jan. 28th. The couple will leave for Turkey within two weeks to do agricultural and social reconstruction.

'17.—Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Warner announce the birth of a daughter, Myrtle Elizabeth, on Jan. 11.

'18.—Howard L. Russell is proving to be one of the most promising heads of market news service of the U. S. D. A. Because of the ability he displayed in preparing comprehensive and easily interpreted reports of market conditions in the Worcester office, he was recently advanced to the Philadelphia office.

'18.—"White" Lanphear has at last landed a job. He is now teaching agriculture at Mt. Herman.

Stewart S. Clark has entered the chemical department of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee, where he is now stationed. He was formerly in the employment of the Dupont Company.

'18.—Frank C. Stackpole a lieutenant of Aviation at Dorr Field for several months, has taken a position with the California Citrus Fruit Exchange.

'19.—A letter from "Jack" Smith tells that he is back at his old specialty in France.

ACADEMIC VS. MILITARY

The advisability of teaching the art of war in colleges and universities, as other applied sciences are taught, by study in the academic courses and in application in summer, is urged by Pres. Lowell of Harvard. In speaking of the S A T C, "that experiment seems to confirm the opinion that drill had better be separated from academic study and taught in summer camps. Students might be taught the necessary theory of mathematics, physics, or astronomy and navigation in college and learn drills and seamanship during the summer."

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LETTER FROM GOODWIN '18

The folowing letter from "Gyp" Goodwin '18 shows what Aggie has been doing.

Germany,
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Dear —,

Now that our work is nearly completed and we have hopes of soon being on the way to the U. S. A., my thoughts, sure, turn to old Aggie. It certainly, seems ages, since I left there but it is barely twelve months.

The day after tomorrow, it will be just twelve months, since I was "mustered in" with some forty odd men from Aggie at Camp Upton. At the camp we put in three months of hard work and training at the 3rd O. T. S. April 1st most of us went into the 79th division, then at Camp Upton, and on the 15th of April, we left New York for England. We landed at Liverpool, crossed England to Dover and landed at Calais May 1st. All those, who were at the 3rd O. T. S. were not commissioned, until July 13th, although we had been recommended in April. For four weeks, we went through a stiff course of training, with the British around St. Omer, as N. C. O's.

Then suddenly, we were shifted to the Luneville sector in Alsace. There, we had our first experiences of trench warfare. It was Heaven there, to what most of us got into later. After celebrating the 4th of July, in the trenches there, we came out for a rest, and those recommended received their commissions as second lieutenants.

I was assinged to the 32nd division, which was then on its way to take part in the Chateau-Thierry affair. On the way to join the division I had a week in Paris, and it was a mighty busy week, too. On July 27th, I joined the division, and was assigned to the Machine gun company, 125th Inf. detachment. By some matter of luck, I am still whole, and with the company. We went into the battle north of Chateau-Thierry near Fresnes and from that day until August 5th, we drove the Germans until they were across the Vesle river.

After being relieved here, and having a short rest, our division, next went into action under General Mangin's direction north-west of Soissons. Here we sure, had a hard nut to crack in the capture of the town of Juvigny. It was completed in six days, but it was a terrible six days.

From Juvigny, we went to Jonieville, south of Verdun for a ten day's rest. From there we went to join in the fun, which was just starting west of Verdun. After twenty-one days of continual fighting, we finally succeeded in breaking the Kriemhilde Stellring, a line of resistance, to which the Germans had retreated from the Hindenburg line. We followed the German's retreat across the Meuse, and again went into battle at Emrey. That is where we were when the armistice was declared, and we had just received orders to go over the top.

On November 16th, we began our march to the Rhine, thru Belgium, Luxemburg and crossing the Rhine. Friday, the 13th of December, we crossed near Coblenz, and are now forming part of the line of out-posts surrounding that bridgehead.

For scenery this country is truely beautiful, and the woods are full of game. Our company had three deer for a Christmas dinner and it certainly, was an improvement over the "corned-wooley" and "gold-fish."

Now we are all "on our toes" waiting for that word to start for home. My first thoughts are to get back to "Aggie."

Sincerely yours,
William Irving Goodwin,
2nd Lieut. Inf. U. S. Army.
Machine Gun Company, 125th Inf.
A. P. O. 734
American E. F.

DEPARTMENT NOTES

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

Charles Tisdale, a farmer at North Amherst, has been secured to take the position of herdsman on the college farm. He will have complete charge of both cattle barns and of all the employees in them, being responsible to the Animal Husbandry Department only.

William F. Turner, Extension Animal Husbandryman, has resigned his position to return to his farm in Kansas. His successor has not yet been definitely decided upon.

DAIRYING.

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AGGIE QUINTET TAKES FIRST VICTORY OF SEASON

Outplays Heavier Springfield Team. Much Improvement in Passing and Team Work.

Springfield's veteran team received a big surprise in the form of a 16 to 11 defeat at the hands of M. A. C., Saturday evening in the Drill Hall. It was agreed by all who saw it as being the best game of the season both because of the big comeback from our defeat down on the Springfield floor at the first game of the year, and the brilliant success of defeating a team of the superior type always turned out by the Y. M. C. A. college in every sport.

The good work of Coach Gore for the past week that he has had the team, manifested itself greatly in the superb floor work, the passing game surpassing that of Springfield, being very accurate and fast to a higher degree than has yet been shown this season. Our opponents seemed bewildered by our handling of the ball under the basket, the tallies for the most part being all clear field shots due to wonderful team work. "Kid" has been "grilling" the team to the fault the past week, constructive plays against Springfield's style and much hard scrimmage against the second team being largely the schedule. Every department showed big improvements and exemplified the teaching of Coach Gore plainly.

The addition of Tom Gasser, a veteran of last year, to the line-up, and Captain McCarthy back in form again materially strengthened our defense and team work, giving the men the confidence needed to impell them on to victory where before they have lost by close margin for lack of a "punch" at the critical times of the games.

O'Donnell, Springfield's strong left forward scored the first basket of the game after about a minute of play. Capt. McCarthy followed this by a free try tally, missed another, and then got away from the opponent guards for a perfect caging of the ball from beneath the basket. The scoring was kept down because of inaccuracy of our shots, but the ball was constantly in our opponents territory, our own goal being in no danger at any time during the whole period. Smith turned in the other lone tally from the floor for Aggie, Capt. McCarthy scoring two more free tries in four chances. In the middle of the period, Capt. Edwards, of Springfield who up to this time had remained on the side lines, called time and went in left guard, Shaefer taking Wilson's position at right forward. His ap-

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CAPT. BABCOCK WINS HIS SECOND MEDAL

Aggie Man Rewarded for Special Heroism in Air Battles.

The croix de guerre has been awarded to Capt. Phillip R. Babcock of the 88th aero squadron, A. E. F., for exceptional bravery during battle of Chateau-Thierry. This makes the second war cross Babcock has won, the distinguished service cross having been awarded him by the United States previously for gallantry in combat.

The French decoration came to Capt. Babcock as a result of two feats in the air. On July 19, just after the big drive started at Chateau-Thierry, he had a combat patrol with French troops that were advancing, when part of his motor was shot away by machine bullets from the ground. He continued his trip, dropped his bombs on the Germans, and was barely able to make an advanced field.

His other daring act was performed on July 26, while protecting a reconnoissance plane. According to his citation from the French army headquarters, he drove off two Boche machines that attacked them and also drove off others that went after his plane.

INTERFRATERNITY RELAY RACES GO TO ΣΦΕ AND ΚΓΦ

In the first interfraternity relay races of the year Sigma Phi Epsilon won from Lambda Chi Alpha, and Kappa Gamma Phi outran Theta Chi. The time for the first race, 2 minutes 19 seconds, was creditable for the first race of the season.

Luce, of Lambda Chi Alpha, won the lead on the corner from Collins of Sigma Phi Epsilon. But the second man for Lambda Chi stumbled and fell on the second lap, while his opponent gained nearly a lap on him. The lead which Sigma Phi had obtained proved too great for their opponents to overcome, and Sweeney finished nearly a lap ahead of his man.

The teams: Sigma Phi Epsilon—Collins, Cross, Jarvis, Sweeney; Lambda Chi Alpha—Luce, Leonard, Smith, Murray. Time—2 minutes 19 seconds.

The second race, between Kappa Gamma Phi and Theta Chi, was in the hands of the former from the start off, when West took a lead of about four yards on his opponent. The advantage was kept and increased about four or five yards by each man on the Kappa Gamm Phi team, and Robertson crossed the finish line about 15 yards ahead of Coles of Theta Chi.

The teams: Kappa Gamma Phi—West, Arms, Meserve, Robertson; Theta Chi—Simons, Lockhart, Burns, Coles. Time—2 minutes 24 4-5 seconds.

Timer—Mattoon. Starter—Dickinson.

"Don" White, assistant in botany in '17 and '18 was on campus Thursday.

LIEUT. HARRINGTON TELLS EXPERIENCES AT '19 SMOKER

Commencement Committee Elected and Plans Arranged.

The senior class enjoyed one of the best smokers of their history, Thursday evening, in the Social Union. The feature of the "fest" was an informal talk by Lieut. Harrington, who is taking special work here at M. A. C., on his experiences in the trenches of Europe. Harrington has been wounded in several places, and earned his commission "over there." His tales were interesting, indeed, as he told of his life and work in the dug outs, under fire, and fighting in the open.

In the business meeting, which preceded this address, the class discussed commencement plans, and and decided to have caps and gowns and all of the various events that have made up commencements before the war. In order to carry out this program a committee of nine men was elected, which later divided the work into subdivisions as follows: Chairman, Paul Faxon; banquet, E. G. Mattoon; cap and gown, Robert Chisholm; class day, M. F. Evans; decorations, A. L. Chandler; gift, A. M. Macarthy; ivy, R. B. Collins; picture, L. P. Hastings; program, E. A. White. Each of these subchairmen picks a committee to work with him on his part of the program.

W. D. Field was elected class track manager to take charge of the team for the annual interclass indoor track meet. Refreshments and songs wound up the affair in the usual manner.

FRESHMAN SHOW MARCH 7

The annual freshman show will be given on March 7, and will be in the form of a collection of original acts. The feature of the entertainment will be a unique, comical act entitled "The Lucd." No trouble is expected in finding talent among the freshmen as many have already had some experience behind the footlights. McLeod and Boardman of the junior class have offered to coach the freshmen, and a snappy show is looked forward to.

The freshman show has been staged by the entering classes for several years, and is one of the old customs of the college. In the past, the upper classes have looked upon the show as an index of the future ability of the freshmen. From all reports '22 will not be found lacking in this respect.

Miss Parker is chaperoning a Valentine dance to be held in Masonic Hall, Northampton, on Friday evening, February the fourteenth. Aggie men are cordially invited to attend and assured of a good time. A trio from the college orchestra will furnish the music for dancing from 8 till 11 P. M.

HOCKEY PROSPECTS WANE FOR LACK OF COMPETITION

Few Games and Poor Ice Deprive Aggie Team of a Successful Season.

Aggie's hopes for a successful season at hockey have been sadly shattered. At first it was believed that games could be arranged with many of the colleges of New England, but during the rush following the signing of the armistice and the hasty reestablishing of the colleges on a pre-war basis the hockey schedule was not worked out as was expected. Manager Collins had great difficulty in arranging games, so much, in fact, that a schedule was not even published. He did, however, succeed in obtaining games with Springfield, one in Amherst and a return game in Springfield, Williams, and West Point.

It is very unfortunate that a life-sized schedule could not be made up, for Aggie has a team composed of six letter men with very promising material out for the other position in the defense line that would make other colleges bow to M. A. C.

We cannot give too much credit to the men on the hockey squad, for, whenever the ice permitted they were working hard to make a name for Massachusetts, although they knew they were only to play a few games. In the two games that they have played they have shown some fine hockey, the team work being well developed by Captain Chisholm, who has had charge of the squad.

The first game was with Springfield, but on account of soft ice the contest was called to a close at the end of the first half, with the score 0-0. This score comes far from comparing the two teams, for Aggie had the best of the argument throughout the period. With a determination to win they set out for the remaining games and brought a 2-0 victory for us from the Williams septet. Poor ice was Springfield's excuse for not playing last Saturday, but when offered the use of our rink they turned it down, presumably for the reason that they know what the outcome of a game would be. The only game left to be played is with the Army, Feb. 22, at West Point.

Everyone agrees with the members of the squad when they say that they are "out of luck," for we certainly have a team that would do justice to any college.

Q. T. V. HOLDS DANCE

An informal house dance was held at the Q. T. V. house, Saturday, from four till twelve. Fourteen couples attended and spent an enjoyable evening, taking in the Springfield basketball game.

'07.—E. H. Shaw is one of the assessors of the town of Belmont.

McCORMACK '21 KILLED IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

Naval Aviator Dives 500 Feet into Bay at Pensacola, Fla.

News has just been received of the death of Ensign Ralph Roby McCormack who was in the Naval Aviation service at Pensacola. McCormick completed his Freshman year here at Aggie, enlisting immediately afterward, and was sent to Tech where he received his ground-school training. From there he went to Key West, and their to Pensacola where he met his death.

McCormick was out flying with two other aviators, and their machine was seen to do a nose-dive at 12:50 P. M. last Saturday. Nothing was thought of the incident however until the men failed to return at the usual time when a search was made, and the three bodies recovered near where the nose-dive was believed to have taken place.

It is believed that the fliers were making a flight from Mobile to Pensacola when the accident occurred. Nothing has yet been ascertained as to its cause. This is the fifth accident that has occurred in the fifth squadron since last August.

In college McCormack was Captain of the Freshman football team, was a member of the Freshman baseball team. He was a leading character in last year's Freshman play. He was probably the most popular man in his class, and was very promising material for varsity athletics. About a month ago McCormack was back at college to see some of his friends, and [illegible] at that time to secure a [illegible] mained at Pensacola. [illegible] ber of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN DEBATE, APRIL 11

Good Freshman Material May Defeat Sophs.

At a meeting of the Public Speaking Council last Wednesday, the question of varsity and interclass debates was discussed. It was voted not to have a varsity team this year because of lack of coaches and of time.

Dean Patterson spoke strongly in favor of a Sophomore-Freshman debate. He considers this debate necessary to train future varsity material and to arouse a class spirit and a college interest in a contest, not athletic.

It was decided that the Freshmen tryouts should be held Friday, February 21, the Sophomore-Freshman debate April 11. The date for the Burnham Declaration and the Flint Oration was not set.

The Freshmen will be prepared to speak at tryouts, for eight minutes, one side of the question, "Resolved: Labor Unions Should Be Abolished," and two minutes in rebuttal.

The subject for the Sophomore-Freshman debate has not been chosen. The one above is considered.

With nine good Freshmen out for the team, the Sophomores must work hard to win.

'15. ff. V. Marsh is now teaching agriculture in Walpole High school, Walpole, N. H.

HOW TO MEET THE SUPERMAN

In chapel Sunday Mr. A. E. Roberts, the secretary of the County Work Department of the International Y. M. C. A. let us think for a time of the American men who have been playing the game in France. In reality they are 'the supermen' for they were physically and morally clean, and more than that they were mentally clean and alert. From their first arrival in the ports of debarkation the boys in Khaki got new visions of the work that lay before them as they saw the blinded and maimed men, the suffering mothers, and the girl muniton workers of France hearing silent testimony to them of the horror of the situation. It was this vision that made the men dare to risk everything.

There were times when there was no military explanation for the way that the American Forces—made up of men from all the many walks of civil life—fought against the Flower of the trained German army. There was no solution for that victory unless it was the fact that underneath each man was conscious that he was allied with the Forces for right and that God was with those forces.

The men who return to us from the battlefields of France have suffered much; they have dared much; they have learned much. They will wonder what we have been doing while they have been paying the price of war. How shall we meet that silent query of theirs? Shall they find us hedged in with selfishness, seeking only material gain? Can we understand the language of these men? Can we readjust the value of things in our life? Can we play the same [illegible] have played [illegible] lay here? If [illegible] rning soldier unflinchingly, if we can meet him on a basis of appreciation, and sympathy and understanding, if we can have with him the desire to put our all on the altar of service, then there is some hope that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdoms of God and of his Christ.

PRICE OF PROM. TICKETS

Junior Smoker Feb. 12.

At the Junior class meeting after assembly last Wednesday, the price of Prom tickets was discussed. Chairman MacLeod of the Prom committee voiced the opinion that, this year favors should be had and dance orders and menu cards should be more elaborate. For two dollars more per ticket very satisfactory favors and cards could be bought. The desirability of taxicabs was considered and left in the air. A majority do not favor this expense. The price of the tickets to the Prom was voted to be $7.00.

The Smoker committee reported a smoker was being arranged for Wednesday night February 12 after the basketball games. Class groups will put on some good stunts. A faculty speaker will probably be present.

PHIPPS CAPTAIN OF RIFLE TEAM

At a meeting of the rifle team C. R. Phipps '19 was elected captain.

The range will be open every afternoon except Saturday, and every night from 6-30 to 8-30. It will also be open from 8-00 A. M. to noon on Saturdays. The coaches in charge of the range are Woodward, Stafford, Sweeney and Phipps, all of '19, and King and Robinson of '21.

The freshman-sophomore match will take place in two or three weeks, and consist of both prone and off hand work.

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SENIORS AGAIN VICTORS JUNIORS DEFEAT SOPHS

Second Set of Interclass Basketball Showed Poor Team Work. '19 Proved Superior to '22.

The first game of the second set of the interclass basketball games started with a rush. In less than a minute, French scored two points for the Seniors, and Smith immediately tied the score for the Freshmen. It was nip and tuck from then on. The Freshmen had shot after shot at the basket but failed to score. The Seniors had their eye of the iron ring and despite constant offside plays, were able to obtain a score of 13 to 7 at the end of the half.

In the second half much rough and tumble was in evidence. "Doc" Williams came back with his old fight and played too hard a game for the Freshmen. It looked as if 13 to 7 would stand until Fancuf shot a foul and Thomas followed it with a goal. French and Fancuf blocked the dangerous moves of the Freshmen, while Smith of the Freshman team was all over the floor at once. The final score was Seniors 16, Freshmen 11.

Summary:

1919		1922
Thomas, l. f.	r. g., (Dubois)	Krasker
Fancuf, r. f.	l. g.,	Lewandowski
French, c.	c.,	Thompson
White (Bagg), l. g.	r. f., (Collins, Kenney),	Walsh
Williams (Sutherland, Stevens), r. g.	l. f.,	Smith

Goals from floor, for Seniors, French 1, Fancuf 2, Thomas 1; for Freshmen Lewandowski 3, Smith 2. Goals from fouls, for Seniors, Fancuf 3, Thomas 1, for Freshmen, Thompson 1. Personal fouls, Thomas 1, Williams 1 Sutherland 1, Thompson 1, Krasker 3 Referee—McCarthy. Scorer—Parkhurst. Score, Seniors 16, Freshmen 11.

The Junior-Sophmore game started with a rush but no scoring. Five minutes elapsed before a score was made. Then Levine shot a goal for the Sophomores. Harrington evened the score with a pretty shot, only to have the Sophomores shoot another for one point. Not another point could be made that half. Both teams played hard but unskillfully and showed a lack of team work on both offense and defense. Most of the play was near the Sophomore's goal. At the end of the first half the score stood Sophomores 2, Juniors 1.

The second half showed better basketball. MacIntosh got the first goal from the floor of the game. Levine followed with another. It looked bad for the Juniors for a few moments, but they came back with a rush. Lothrop and Harrington played and shot at will. The Sophs weakened by the onslaught hung on desperately but to no avail. The final score stood, Juniors 12, Sophomores 8.

Summary:

1920		1921
Lothrop, l. f.	r. g.,	Howard
Harrington, r. f.	l. g.,	Levine
Taylor, c.	c,	MacIntosh
Littlefield, l. g.	r. f. (Hosoff)	Gaskell
Jakeman (Graves), r. g.	l. f.,	Alger

Goals from floor, for Juniors, Lothrop 2, Harrington 1, Taylor 1, Littlefield 1; for Sophomores, MacIntosh 2. Goals from fouls, for Juniors, Harrington 2, for Sophomores, Levine 4. Personal fouls, Jakeman 3, Taylor 1, Graves 1, Howard 2, MacIntosh 1, Gaskell 1, Alger 1. Referee, McCarthy. Scorer, Parkhurst. Score, Juniors 12, Sophomores 8.

SPRINGFIELD DEFEATED

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-earance materially strengthened the defense of the Y. M. C. A. college but netted him little in scoring in this half. Considring the heavy team of Springfield and the fast work of individuals of both teams and also the hard interference of opponents for possessions of the ball, the half was very cleanly played, only a few personal fouls being called. The whistle blew for the rest period before the twist of the game could hardly be determined to be in either team's favor, although the score stood 7 to 3 for Aggie.

The second half opened with a bang. Our opponents' defense much stronger, and also our own teamwork and defense stronger. Each side tallied one free and then O'Donnell got away again long enough to score another tally. This critical time soon passed however, when Capt. McCarthy put one score on ice by turning in another free try and two baskets from the floor in rapid succession, working from his favorite place down the side lines. This brought the cheering section to their feet yelling like mad. Again Capt. Edwards made a change, calling in Sims to center, in place of Jacobson, with the hope of getting by the invincible Aggie defense. This change did help Springfield to the extent of getting one basket from the floor soon after, but only that one as our guards lightened their defense still harder, and our forwards succeeded in keeping our opponents worried about their own goal. Out of a big number of personal and technical fouls called on both teams during the rest of the half, each side tallied three single counts, baskets apiece, but were unable to score from the floor again. Springfield seemed to be rather weak at times in caging the ball, many near-by shots being missed by wide margins, while Aggie certainly had a "Jinx" sitting on the basket pushing the ball out rather than in. Each team played a very keen, calculating game; our lightning charges into Springfield's territory completely disarming her defense at times. Parkhurst played a fast, strong, defensive game for Aggie but was forced out towards the close of the period on four personals. Stedman filled his position at right forward. McCarthy scored the last two tallies of the game, thus showing Springfield she was fairly and squarely beaten.

Score: M. A. C.—16; Springfield Y. M. C. A. College—11

The line up:

M. A. C.		SPRINGFIELD
McCarthy, l. f.	l. f.,	O'Donald
Parkhurst, r. f.	r. f.,	Wilson
Smith, c.	c.,	Jackson
Cowdy, l. g.	l. g.,	Shaefer
Gasser, r. g.	r. g.,	Mansfield

Summary: Goals from floor for M. A. C.—McCarthy 2, Parkhurst, Smith. Goals from fouls—McCarthy 8. Goals from floor for Springfield—O'Donald 2, Mansfield. Substitutions—Edwards for Shaefer, Shaefer for Wilson, Sims for Jackson; Stedman for Parkhurst. Personals called, Parkhurst 4, Gowdy, O'Donald 3, Wilson, Jackson 2, Mansfield 3, Shaefer, Edwards 2. Time—2 20-minute halves. Referee—Swarfield. Timer—McLaughlin, M. A. C.

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An Invitation to "Get Going".

There still seems to be a little doubt in the minds of some undergraduates as to the real significance of the Dean's Board. Even tho it may have been dedicated to Dean Burns, it has its serious side. It is not merely a means of notifying the men that they are near the danger point in the quality or quantity of work they are doing, this could be done by sending out personal notifications. The real purpose lies in the psychological effect that "free advertisement" has upon spurring a man on to do better work. This is no time to get discouraged. Now is the time to get into the game, if you have not already done so.

THE Y. M. C. A. is a wonderful organization and has and is doing a great work, but it is certainly playing hob with this college, and especially with the senior class. It has taken the president and Dr. Lance, and is now planning to transplant Prof. McNutt to France. From their point of view this is very fine, they will see new lands, and will be helping in a very worthwhile undertaking. The agricultural economics and animal husbandry seniors are losing their major advisors, and at an especially bad time. Good men are needed now, men well trained and with all the best the colleges can give them. Yet the Y. M. C. A. takes from our classes and from personal contact with us, two professors whose majors are among the most popular on the campus. The last of the senior year is the most important for a college man. He is gathering up the threads to weave into the cloth of his education, and to be deprived of his major advisor, his seminar, advice, and perhaps help in securing a job, surely does not look very encouraging. The college will doubtless derive considerable benefit from having members of its faculty on the Y. M. C. A. commission, but there are a good many seniors who are losing the best part of what they are now in college for, and they cannot be blamed for feeling that they are losers, and heavy ones.

E. M. B.

COMMUNICATION

The name of Windom A. Allen was added January 31st to the honor roll with those who have given their all for the cause of democracy and the safety of humanity. He succumbed to the third attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Allen upon graduating from Tufts College in February, 1916 became a chemist at Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station. After faithfully serving this institution in a very satisfactory manner for one year and a half, he joined the ranks of the United States Army.

While at Camp Devens in the fall of 1917 he contracted a cold which finally developed into a light attack of pneumonia. Mr. Allen never re-gained his physical strength which was greatly reduced by this disease. Later he was transferred from the infantry to the chemical department and spent the remainder of his active service investigating deadly gases. Last summer he became poisoned by the gases from which he never completely recovered. Although last December while still at the Government Hospital, West Haven, Conn., he was feeling so much better that a letter was written Dr. J. B. Lindsey concerning his former position at the experiment station which was being held for him upon his return.

Mr. Allen while in Amherst associated himself with organizations which stood for the uplift of humanity. He was an usher at the First Congregational Church and a member of its Men's Class. He also was a member of M. A. C. Faculty Club, Amherst Rifle Club, and M. A. C. Graduate Club Basket Ball Team.

Being Allen's room-mate during his stay in Amherst, I can truthfully say that his high ideals, real christian character and noble ambitions made a lasting impression upon the minds of its many friends. It is the regret of all of them that the One who doth everything well, called him from here at such an early age in life.

His friends here send their deepest heart felt sympathy to his beloved mother and sister who have given the only son in the family for the freedom of others. It is the wish of all that they may receive comfort in having made such a noble sacrifice.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12.

4-15 P. M.—Hockey, Freshmen vs. Sophomores.
5-00 P. M.—Interfraternity Relay Races.
7-00 P. M.—Interclass Basketball.
7-00 P. M.—Orchestra Rehearsal.

THURSDAY, FEB. 13.

7-00 P. M.—Mandolin Club Rehearsal.
8-00 P. M.—Sophomore Educational Party for Freshmen.

FRIDAY, FEB. 14.

5-00 P. M.—Interfraternity Relay Races.
6-45 P. M.—Social Union Moving Pictures.
7-00 P. M.—Basketball, Smith Academy vs. Freshmen.

SUNDAY, FEB. 16.

9-15 A. M.—Chapel. Speaker, Rev. Charles F. Carter, Hartford, Conn.
2-00 P. M.—Glee Club Rehearsal.

MONDAY, FEB. 17.

5-00 P. M.—Interfraternity Relay Races.
8-30 P. M.—Mandolin Club Rehearsal.

TUESDAY, FEB. 18.

7-00 P. M.—Glee Club Rehearsal.

1921 HOLDS SMOKER

Over three-fourths of the sophomore class were present at the first 1921 class smoker held last Tuesday evening. After a brief business meeting, in which the establishment of the old sophomore-senior hop, and the freshman banquet was approved, the topic of the 1921 *Index* was taken up. Editor in-chief Maples of 1920 *Index* described the great task before the class in the publishing of the *Index*. Campbell, manager of this years *Index*, continuing with the description, went further into the details of the personal problems in connection with the book.

A tree-for-all talkfest, sing and smoke party followed. Every one present declared that the smoker was an entire success, and should be the precedent of others.

COACH SHORT TO TRAIN STUDENT BODY IN SINGING

Mr William Short of Northampton, present coach for the glee club, has been engaged to coach the whole student body in singing every Tuesday evening directly after supper in Stockbridge Hall. This is a fine opportunity for everyone to obtain some professional coaching. It is also a good opportunity to show some real "pep" and rehearse some of the college songs. No better opportunity has presented itself to learn true college singing under good leadership. This movement is entirely voluntary and practice will continue only as long as the attendance will warrant it.

ALUMNI DAY AGAIN SHIFTED, NOW MARCH 15TH

After being postponed twice the date for Alumni Day has been set for March 14th and 15th. The reason for changing from the 1st was that on that date both the freshman and varsity basketball teams have out of town games. On the 15th, however, Worcester Polytech plays the varsity here, and on the 14th the freshmen play Arms Academy at M. A. C. The definite program for Alumni Day will be arranged soon.

16. "Ed." King is to be given a tryout by the Boston National team this spring. King has had considerable experience in professional baseball, playing with the Springfield team of the Eastern League all last season, and with the Bumpkin Island team last summer.

SCHEDULE OF INTER-FRATERNITY RELAY RACES

Races	Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Feb. 10	Kappa Gamma Phi vs. Theta Chi. Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Lambda Chi Alpha. Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Alpha Gamma Rho.
Feb. 12	Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Gamma Rho. Q. T. V. vs. Phi Sigma Kappa. Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Alpha Sigma Phi
Feb. 14	Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Kappa Gamma Phi. Theta Chi vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon. Q. T. V. vs. Kappa Sigma.
Feb. 17	Kappa Gamma Phi vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon. Theta Chi vs. Alpha Sigma Phi. Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Alpha Gamma Rho.
Feb. 19	Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Sigma Phi. Q. T. V. vs. Lambda Chi Alpha. Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Alpha Gamma Rho.
Feb. 21	Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Theta Chi. Kappa Sigma vs. Kappa Gamma Phi. Q. T. V. vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon
Feb. 24	Kappa Gamma Phi vs. Lambda Chi Alpha. Theta Chi vs. Alpha Gamma Rho. Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Alpha Sigma Phi.
Feb. 26	Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon. Q. T. V. vs. Alpha Sigma Phi. Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Lambda Chi Alpha.
Feb. 28	Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon Kappa Sigma vs. Lambda Chi Alpha. Q. T. V. vs. Kappa Gamma Phi
Mar. 3	Kappa Gamma Phi vs. Alpha Sigma Phi Theta Chi vs. Lambda Chi Alpha. Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Alpha Gamma Rho.
Mar. 5	Kappa Sigma vs. Theta Chi. Q. T. V. vs. Alpha Gamma Rho. Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Alpha Sigma Phi.
Mar. 7	Kappa Gamma Phi vs. Alpha Gamma Rho. Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Kappa Sigma. Q. T. V. vs. Theta Chi

RULES.

1. The prevailing rules governing relay races will be observed.

2. Any man not on the varsity relay squad and being a member or pledge of a fraternity is eligible to run on the teams representing that fraternity.

3. All teams must report to coach Dickinson with four men promptly at the time specified. Any team failing to do so will forfeit the race.

4. Postponed races must be run on the next date of scheduled races on which neither team has a scheduled race. Postponed races will follow scheduled races, the first at 5.15, and others at 5:20, 5.25, etc. In case of both teams wishing to postpone a race, notice must be given to Cassidy '19 not less than 24 hours before the scheduled time of the race. Fraternities must hand their manager's name to Cassidy '19 by Feb. 9.

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On Friday evening, Feb. 7, a "psychic melange" by Mr. Arthur Delroy of New York, constituted the last Social Union entertainment to date. The fake sides of mind reading, answering of questions in sealed envelopes, palm reading, fortune telling, and hypnotism, were exposed. Mr. Delroy said that the so-called spiritualistic seances were all fake, that only a man's character could be read in the palm, and that hypnotism was "bad medicine" and consequently should be shunned.

The subject of personal magnetism and character building were then discussed by Mr. Delroy. Concerning the former he said if you would be magnetic, "do unto others as you would be done by" at all times. Concerning the latter, he said that a man is the maker of his own character, not the victim of the 'make up' with which he was born.

Mr. Delroy was exceptionally well qualified to speak on things psychic, because he has had long newspaper experience in the psychic field, and is now president of the Psychic Club of New York City.

SENIOR SHOW

Manager Ferris announces that the senior show has already given promise of being the stellar attraction of the dramatic year. Parodies, minstrels, and high class vaudeville, with some of the cleverest lyrics on the stage, have been acquired, and rehearsals will begin soon.

The show, which will be put on the last of April, is under the direction of the following: General manager, S. B. Ferris; producing manager, L. P. Hastings; stage manager, W. D. Field; property manager, W. J. Sweeney; publicity manager, H. L. Roberts; music, M. F. Evans.

SENATE NOTES

At the meeting of the senate on Feb. 4th it was voted not to allow white ie tickets to be transferable.

The complaint of the freshman that they did not have due notification of the date of condition examinations was discussed. It was voted to take up the matter with Dean Paterson.

It was agreed that freshmen should be excused from wearing freshman hats when accompanying chaperons to informals. This was more of a show of courtesy to the chaperons than as a matter of leniency toward the freshmen.

It was also decided that freshmen making varsity trips would be required to wear their hats within the specified limits.

It was voted to have a freshmen educational party conducted by the sophomores under supervision of senate and witnessed by the upperclassmen.

The remainder of the evening was spent in examining freshmen who had broken various senate rules. The following men were invited to the the educational party: Bainton, Collins, Hooper, Paige, Davis, Welch, and Burnham, Palmer, Russell and Wason were given minor sentences and are under the direction of the different athletic coaches.

It was also voted to hold a college sing in Stockbridge Hall on Feb. 11

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DEERFIELD TURNS TABLES ON FRESHMAN TEAM, 32-3

There is a possibility of the track team participating in the approaching intercollegiate track meet to be held at Springfield. Prof. Hicks is to attend a conference of the representatives of the various colleges in the East to talk over matters pertaining to such a meet. All the colleges that have been heard from, are unanimously in favor of such a meet. Those who on account of the war are unable to participate this year are enthusiastic over entering a team next year. Among the colleges that would compete are: New Hampshire State, Maine Bowdoin, Bates, Worcester Polytech, Rensselaer, Boston College, M. I. T., New York City, Penn, and Amherst College.

On the fifteenth of this month as it has been previously announced the team will run its first race against New Hampshire State College, at the Army-Navy meet in the Ninth Regiment Armory, Boston. The team to make the trip and entries as announced by Coach Dickinson will be: 60 yard, Sullivan, Carleton, Wright. 880 yard, Dowing, Carleton, Lyons. 300 yard, Yasir, Dewing and Wright. The relay team will be picked from these men. Due to variation in length of the meets, the personal of the team is most likely to be changed frequently.

The M. A. C. Freshmen were defeated at Dickinson Academy Friday evening by the score of 34—3.

From the start the Freshmen had the disadvantage of playing on an unfamiliar floor, and having a heavier team to go up against. The Academy boys formed an almost unbreakable 3-man defense which the Aggie team could not penetrate. Fight was shown on both sides from the blow of the whistle, but the only scoring for the Freshmen was by Stevens in a clever shot from the floor and a free try, leaving the score at the end of the first half 12-3.

During the first part of the second half Stevens was knocked out, but soon recovered. Time was called and Wason was put in his place, Stevens transferred to left forward and Roser given right guard. This combination could not keep the opponents from dribbling in and making long shots from the floor. When the game ended Deerfield was the victor by score of 34-3.

The lineup:

1922	DEERFIELD
Roser, l. f.	l. f., Clapp
Hooper, r. f.	r. f., Trask
Stevens, c.	c., Parsons
Clark, l. g.	l. g., Brenner
Eldridge, r. g.	r. g., French

Summary: Substitutions—Wason for Stevens, Stevens for Roser, and Roser for Eldridge. Goals from floor for Deerfield—Clapp 11, Trask 4 Goals from fouls for Deerfield—Trask 2. Goals from floor for M. A. C. Stevens. Goals from fouls for M. A. C. Stevens. Free tries missed—Trask 10, Stevens 6. Referee—Clark. Timer—Dole. Scorer—Simpeas. 20-minute halves. Score 34—3.

'07.—A. W. Higgins has established an office at South Deerfield for his fertilizer business during the active season. He also maintains his business connection and home in Westfield.

15. Ashley LeDuc, teacher of agriculture in Marlboro High school, was a recent visitor.

INTERFRATERNITY NOTES

Q. T. V.

Lieut. "Dick" Sears '15 and "Civilian" "Dick" Potter '16 were on the campus last week. Potter has just received his discharge at Camp Devens, and Sears having leave from Camp McHenry, where he is being treated for a wound received in Lorraine. Sears had a lot of interesting tales to tell, and when he and "Kid" got together, the war was brought right into Amherst.

"Ed" King '16 has been recently purchased by the Boston Braves from Connie Mack's Athletics.

"Jim" Powell '18 is attending the Tuck Business School at Dartmouth.

Louis Emmerich '18 got leave from Camp Dix a short time ago and got married.

"Ned" Parsons ex-'19 is at Ann Arbor, Mich., studying medicine.

The engagement of Miss Phyllis Johnson of South Amherst to "Del" Farrar '18 has been announced.

Phi Sigma Kappa.

Lieutenants Paul Hunnewell '18 and "Sunny" Marsell '19 are with the Army of Occupation and are now in Luxemburg, Germany. Paul says he will be will be back next fall and for all the boys here at college to hount old Aggie.

John Smith, the chemist, has returned to his work at the experiment station. He was a Lieut. in The Sanitary Corps and had the distinction of being stationed at fourteen different army posts in fifteen months service.

Charles Mallon '20 is an installer of Radio sets in aeroplanes in the Navy. "Chick" says he will be on deck next fall.

Kid Goff '19 and Dick Thorpe '18 are also electricians in the Navy. Both men have been stationed as instructors at The Harvard Radio School.

All Air Service men, who didn't spend a fortnight at Camp Dick, Dallas Texas are from now on exempt from K. P. and street sweeping. We have to and it to them, that's all

Kappa Sigma.

"Itas" Pond '19 has received his discharge from the army and is expecting to return to college the nineteenth of this month.

Capt. Roger Weeks '18, from last reports, is still awaiting his discharge at Camp Devens.

Charlie Fernald '16, who has received his commission as an ensign, is expecting to remain in the navy for an indefinite time.

Lieuts. "Stan" Hall '16 and Harlan Worthy '18 are both in Germany with the army of occupation.

Ralph McCormack, is planning to remain at Pensacola in the flying corps for probably another six months.

Lieut. "Bob" Skinner '19 is in general Hospital No. 2, Fort Mellenry, Maryland recuperating from a machine gun wound. He is planning to return next fall.

Theta Chi.

Word has recently been received from Sam Bartlett ex '19 who is in Coe 102nd F. A., in France. Sam expects to get back to the good old U. S. A. soon.

Art Seavey ex '18 is planning to return to college next fall. Art expects to be discharged from the navy in a few days, where he is rated as 2nd class pourmeister's mate.

Cy Tirrell '19 is stationed at Camp Grant, Ill. Cy has been trying to get back to old Aggie, but as yet his attempts have been in vain.

Bill Baker '19, was discharged from the Tank Corps last month, but has decided not to return to college. He is going into the farming game in Chesterfield.

Karl Free is stationed at one of the forts in Boston Harbor. Karl is anxiously waiting for his discharge, so that he may return to college.

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ALPHA SIGMA RHO.

"Ben" Porter '14 is doing special research work in Texas for the entomological bureau of the U. S. D. A.

B. Robert Graves, ex '14, is now head of poultry department of the Norfolk County Agricultural School at Walpole.

W. A. Davis, '14 has just bought a large farm and business, and has started a herd of pure bred Holsteins. He was painfully injured about the head recently by the backfire of a tractor he was cranking.

"Uncle" Ingal's '18, released from duty as gunners' mate in the navy, has entered the employ of the Fire Fighting Devices Company at New York City.

"Toot" Dunham, '17 has discovered a new process for making a "silver salt" and has been given a laboratory and charge of building up the process to a manufacturing scale.

"Don" Francis, '18 now at Camp Devens, hopes to be on the campus soon.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI.

The sad news of the death of "Tim" Wilcox '17 was received here Tuesday, Feb. 4. His funeral was held Feb. 8th at his home in Andover. He died at Plant City, Fla.

Geo. Grayson, '18 is still flying in Texas.

Al Sedgwick has been discharged and is planning to come back to college next year.

"Herb" Baxter is working, learning the lumber industry down in No. Carolina.

Word was received from "Bone" Day '19 that he has a job at present guarding German prisoners. This is a great place for Bone. He states that one cleans his shoes, another gets his bath ready, etc. This is good work for the laziest man in 1919.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA.

The following is taken from a letter from Tom Carter's colonel to Mrs. Carter:

"2nd Lieut. Thomas E. Carter was killed by machine gun fire while leading his command in action during the November pursuit near La Tuilerie Ferme, on November 4, 1918. His death was instantaneous.

"The regiment has lost a courageous and gallant officer, beloved alike by his fellow-officers and by his men. His conduct during this battle, as in former engagements with his regiment, has been of the highest order, and an inspiration to all about him."

Capt. "Sid" Haskell '16 after a summer at St. Mihiel is at Camp Hancock and has for some time been an adjutant.

Bill Stiles ex '20 was recently made captain. He was wounded once and badly gassed twice.

"Goody" Goodridge ex '18 went through every fight with his outfit but was not even scratched.

KAPPA GAMMA PHI

Cpl. C. H. Lieber, '16 Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio writes that he is waiting for his discharge and expects to return to the campus soon.

Lieut. R. L. Boyd, '18 "Chip" Camp Dix, New Jersey, is a Court Martial Officer there, he expects his discharge soon.

W. C. Thayer, '19 "Wes" Camp Devens, Mass. Medical Dept. writes that he expects to return to college in the near future.

M. W. Chase, '19 recently discharged from the receiving Ship, Boston, has returned to college and is enrolled with the class of '20.

W. F. Robertson, '20 Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, has return and is enrolled in the class of '20.

J. F Hill, '20 has been elected manager of the relay team to compete in the inter-frat. races this winter.

'15. Lieut. Wm. R. Sears was on the campus this week. He has been wounded and is now on furlough.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our earthly sight, our beloved brother, Joseph Warren Covill, be

Resolved, that we, of the Q. T. V. fraternity, to express our deepest regret at the loss of our esteemed brother, do hereby extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his family in this, their day of sorrow, also, be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family; that a copy be sent to the MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGIAN and that a copy be written upon the permanent records of the fraternity.

For the Fraternity,
ARTHUR M. MCCARTHY,
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RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has so pleased God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from this life, through the accidents of war, our beloved brother, Charles Raymond Wilber.

Whereas, he was so highly esteemed by the members of Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and,

Whereas, he gave his life in the service of his country, be it

Resolved, that Massachusetts Alpha has lost in his death a worthy and brave brother in Sigma Phi Epsilon, and be it also

Resolved, that we extend to his bereaved family our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy be published in the MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGIAN, and a copy be spread upon the records of the Chapter.

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CAMPUS LAST WEEK

All Favorably Impressed by Work Here at the College.

The Legislature Committee on Agriculture made its annual visit to the college last week. They arrived from Boston Thursday morning and toured the grounds throughout the rest of the day. The main buildings of the campus were inspected, Wilder Hall, the library, the chemistry building, etc.

At four o'clock, Thursday afternoon the committee came before a specially called assembly. Acting President Lewis presided and greeted the committee for the college body. He called upon five members of the committee to speak.

Senator A. W. Coburn, chairman of the committee, a graduate of New Hampshire State College spoke of former visits and the advantage gained to the college by them.

Representative C. H. Granger, and others spoke eloquently on their privilege of being at the college and promised support to M. A. C. measures.

At a dinner at Draper Hall that evening, the subjects of women's work and buildings and short course development were discussed. The committee spent the night at the "Perry."

Friday, the farm was inspected. Much interest and enthusiasm was shown by the committee on this phase of the college work. They assured the reception committee that in asking for new buildings it was advisable to ask for good ones. The value of the work being done warranted the erection of substantial buildings.

At dinner a final conference was held on the war work of the college, report on the curriculum during the last months of this year, especially the S. A. T. C. work was made. The needs of the college in general were pointed out.

The impression on the committee was wholly favorable and the college may hope for results.

NEW COURSE FOR CO-EDS

Several young women in the junior and senior classes have taken advantage of an elective course in Foods and Nutrition which is being offered for the first time this term.

This includes a study of the nutritive value of various foods, their production and preparation to conserve the greatest amount of nutriment to supply the body needs. It is a two credit course, one lecture hour on Wednesday and one three-hour laboratory period Saturday morning.

As yet there is no laboratory equipped for such work. The privilege of using the high school laboratory has been extended to the college.

FAST WORCESTER TEAM DEFEATS AGGIE QUINTET

First Half Close, but Polytech Draws Well into Lead in the Second.

Worcester Polytech continued its winning streak by defeating Aggie, on Saturday night in Worcester, they getting the long end of a 28 to 15 score. The game was characterized by brilliant teamwork, passing and guarding by both teams. It was Aggies' effective guarding that kept the score as close in the first period.

The M. A. C. combination started in like a whirlwind and jumped into the front when Gasser shot a basket from the floor which was followed almost immediately by Parkhurst's twin counter. At this point Tech awoke to what was happening and it was only a few minutes before the score had been tied as Strongerton and Kushver had each caged a goal from the floor. With the score board reading four all, the teams fought for the advantage and soon Tech was in the lead as Kushver scored from the foul line three times before McCarthy connected for a field goal. Immediately McCaffery rolled in one for two more points, this being followed by Parkhurst's pretty basket from the corner of the floor. Here the half time whistle blew with Tech leading with 11 points while Aggie had 8 to her credit.

In the second period W. P. I. opened up and played a wonderful passing and shooting game that seemed to bewilder the Maroon aggregation. During this period Aggie fought hard but could not seem to connect with the ring, many shots that looked like sure baskets went astray by inches. Strongerton, the Worcester left foward, was the big scorer of the night, getting five goals from the floor, while Capt. Kushver tallied six points on field goals and three from the 15 foot mark. The defensive work of the Gray and Crimson was especially good and succeeded in forcing Aggie to make long shots. The offensive line for Aggie worked hard and made a lot of trouble for W. P. I., especially in the first half. Gasser and Goudy both played corking good basketball. It seldom being that a W. P. I. player got free under the basket. The contest was replete with long shots, both teams resorting to this type of play soon after the game started.

Score- W. P. I. -28; M. A. C. 15.

The line up:

W. P. I.	M. A. C.
Strongerton l. f.	r. b. Gasser
Kushver r. f.	l. b. Goudy
McCaffery c.	c. Smith
Pickwick l. b.	r. f. Parkhurst
Carlson r. b.	l. f. McCarthy

Baskets from floor, Stonghton 5, Cushver 3, McCaffery 2, Pickwick 2, McCarthy 2, Parkhurst 2, Smith 2, Gasser 2. Baskets on free tries Kushver 4, McCarthy. Free tries missed Kushver, McCarthy. Fouls, called on Parkhurst 7, McCarthy, Gasser, Goudy, Carlson, Pickwick. Referree; W. C. Batchelor. Timer Saunders. Time, 20 minute halves.

FAST TIME IS MADE AT INTERFRATERNITY RACES

Sigma Phi Epsilon Runs in Two Minutes Thirteen Seconds.

In the interfraternity relay races Monday afternoon, Sigma Phi Epsilon won from Kappa Gamma Phi, and Alpha Sigma Phi outran Theta Chi. Alpha Gamma Rho were victors over Lambda Chi Alpha, and Phi Sigma Kappa won from Q. T. V.

Collins, of Sigma Phi Epsilon, won the lead on the bank from West of Kappa Gamma Phi, and the lead was maintained by the other runners of the Sigma Phi Epsilon team.

The teams: Sigma Phi Epsilon—Collins, Cross, Jarvis, Sweeney; Kappa Gamma Phi—West, Arms, Meserve, Robertson. Time—2 minutes 13 seconds.

During the second race, between Alpha Gamma Rho and Theta Chi, Brown of Theta Chi took the lead from Graves of Alpha Sigma Phi. But Simmons, the second man for Theta Chi, dropped the lead to Smith, and it was not recovered. Lewandowski crossed the line a quarter lap ahead of his man.

The teams: Alpha Sigma Phi—Graves, Smith, Sloan, Lewandowski; Theta Chi—Brown, Simmons, Stevens, Burns. Time—2 minutes, 20 2-5 seconds.

The third race, between Alpha Gamma Rho and Lambda Chi Alpha, was in the hands of Alpha Gamma Rho from the start, when Cooke took the lead from Murray. The lead was increased a few yards by each man on the Alpha Gamma Rho team, and Scott crossed the final line a quarter of a lap ahead of Bent of Lambda Chi Alpha.

The teams: Alpha Gamma Rho—Cooke, Graves, Crawford, Scott; Lambda Chi Alpha—Murray, Smith, Peck, Bent. Time—2 minutes 23 seconds.

In the last race Spring of Q. T. V. got the lead from Thyberg of Phi

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LT. THOMAS E. CARTER CITED FOR HEROISM

Word has been received that Lieut. Thomas E. Carter has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by General Pershing for "extraordinary heroism in action near Tuilerie Farm, France, November 4, 1918. Lieut Carter showed extraordinary heroism when he led his company thru an intense machine gun and artillery fire against superior numbers. He made an important gain, but was killed by machine gun fire during the engagement."

Carter was in the class of 1918 until December of 1917, when he went to the 4th Officers' Training Camp at Camp Upton, New York. He qualified for a commission, which he received on the field of action. He was killed in action on Nov. 4, 1918, while fighting in the 9th Infantry.

RELAY TEAM BEATS NEW HAMPSHIRE IN FAST RACE

Aggie's Cleancut Passing Proves Too Much for the New Hampshire Runners.

The relay team upheld its previous good reputation when they came through with a win from New Hampshire State at the First Naval District track meet Saturday night in the East Armory Boston. The team showed the careful training of Coach Dickinson by their excellent baton passing and bank work. Despite the fact that this was their first race of the season, and that spikes were not allowed, the team made the race in 2 minutes, 39 and 4-5 seconds, the fastest time of the evening.

Lyons got a good lead on O'Leary at the start but was unable to hold it against the New Hampshire speeder who passed him on the third bank. Dewing cut down the eight yards that Melville was handed by O'Leary, but was unable to pass the latter in the two laps. The features of the race came when Dewing handed the baton to Wright. The Aggie man turned a yard handicap into a lead easily as great, by his speedy pickup. The decision of the race was never in doubt after this for Wright proceeded to open up a comfortable lead and maintained it, despite the efforts of the New Hampshire runner. Nightingale could not decrease the fifteen yard advantage with which Yesair started and the race ended with the M. A. C. team nearly 18 yards to the good. The teamwork of the Aggie four, as exemplified in their passing, was their biggest superiority over their opponents and undoubtedly decided the race. The race was called the cleanest and fastest event of the evening for the distance, 352 yards per man.

The other entries of the M. A. C. team were sacrificed in order to allow the relay team to come through in good condition for the New Hampshire race late in the evening. Nevertheless Carleton made a creditable showing in the open half mile event and crossed the finish in seventh place.

The big event of the meet was the Curley thousand in which another old Aggie man, Dave Caldwell, showed that he was still master of the boards, by coming in ahead of the field in two minutes and twenty-seven seconds. Dave thus earned the possession of the Curley cup, this race giving him the third leg on that trophy.

The line-up:

M. A. C.	N. H. STATE.
H. E. Lyons,	C. J. O'Leary,
W. M. Dewing,	G. D. Melville,
S. F. Wright,	Norwood Nute,
John Yesair,	G. T. Nightingale.

At a senior class meeting held last Wednesday Henry B. Peirson was elected class historian.

1921 WINS HOCKEY GAME

Sophomore Varsity Men Prove Too Much for Freshmen.

By a score of 4 to 1, the sophomore hockey team triumphed over the freshman seven last Wednesday. Both teams played a defensive game during the first period and the fighting spirit was not shown greatly by either team until the second half, when the superior sophomore offense overwhelmed the freshmen.

During the first few minutes of play, Collins of the freshman team made two well directed, long shots at the sophomore goal, but they were warded off by goal tender Stevens. The first goal of the games was the result of Snow carrying the puck in front of the freshman goal and the opportune shot ot Anderson who captured the puck and put it in the net. The playing shifted alternately between the goals during the half. McCartly made the second sophomore score by a shot from a few feet in front of the freshman goal, and then Lingham did the same trick for the freshmen, leaving the score at the end of the first half 2-1 in favor of '21.

The sophomore offense carried the puck to the freshmen's end of the ice at the beginning of the second half, and another sophomore point was added by a cooperative shot between Anderson and Snow. This time Snow put the score over while "Andy" was the accomplice. The last score was made by McCarthy by a shot from almost the center of the rink. After this the freshmen stiffened up their resistance and neither side was able to score.

McCarthy and Snow kept the freshmen constantly worried by their speedy game, while Collins and Lyons were the backbone of the freshman team. The final score of 4 to 1 was very creditable to the freshman, considering that the sophomore team contained three varsity players.

The summary:

Sophomores		Freshmen
Coombs,	r. w.	Smith, R.
Anderson,	l. w.	Lingham
Snow	c.	Tucker
McCarthy	r.	Lyons
Allen	c. p.	Collins
Leavitt	p.	Van Anden
Stevens, R.	g.	Stevens, A.

Score, 1921-4, 1922-1, Goals '21, McCarthy 2, Anderson, Snow:—22, Lingham. Referee, Chisholm, Time, 15 min. periods.

SUNDAY CHAPEL ADDRESS

The Rev. Thomas F. Carter of Hartford, Conn. was the guest at Sunday morning chapel. The message was especially simple and direct and appealing. Just as in the case of a hound that is at first unused to discipline and master-will becomes obedient and servile under rigorous and uncompromising discipline, man reaches his highest value to society when he finds and follows the only Master who is worthy to rule him. History has proved that Jesus Christ is the only one who knows man's capacities and limitations. To be a man is to find God and to follow Him, to become subject to his will. However far we go in the realm of human life and attainment it is the thing above a man,—the thing he represented that makes for the highest degree of excellence.

INTERCLASS MEET TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY MAR. 8

The date for the annual indoor interclass track meet has been set for Saturday Mar. 8, at 2:30 P. M. This date seemed to be the only feasible date before the end of the term, although an informal is also scheduled for that day.

Leading up to the meet and counting in the score of the meet, there will be a series of two lap relay races between the classes. The entries for the meet must be in the hands of Dewing 1920 by noon Mar. 1, 1919. Letter men may not complete in the meet.

The schedule of relay races which are to be run at 5:10 P. M. follows;

Feb. 25 '22 vs '20	'19 vs '21
Feb. 27 '22 vs '19	'20 vs '21
Mar. 4 '22 vs '21	'20 vs '19

Mar. 6. To run off ties, if any.

The schedule of the meet is as follows:

Races. First call 2:15 P. M.

1. 25 yds. Trials First Race 2:30P. M.
2. High Jump
3. 25 yd. Finals
4. 300 yd. Trials
5. One Mile Run
6. 600 yd. Trials
7. Shot Put
8. St. Broad Jump
9. 1000 yds.
10. 300 Finals
11. Two Mile Run
12. Relay North and South Dorm.
13. 600 yd. Finals

It is requested that the following men act as officials:

Referee, C. Hicks, clerk, Yesair; ass't clerk, Daggett; starter, Dickenson. Judges: Flint, Payne, and Fielder; starters, Chapman and Mattoon; scorer and announcer Dewing; measurers, Chapman and Mattoon; marshals, chief White and picked squad.

PLANS FOR FARMERS' WEEK

The Extension service of M. A. C. has recently completed plans for the coming farmer's week, and the programs are now being prepared.

The Week this year will be held from March 17-21 inclusive and indications point to an unusual and successful meeting.

The program includes instructive and interesting lectures and demonstrations on problems of crop production and home economics with a large amount of illustrative material in form of exhibits.

The evening meetings have always been the features of farmer's week and this year they will be more interesting than ever.

Monday evening Frank A. Waugh, captain in the U. S. sanitary corps, will lecture on "Educating Disabled Soldiers" and he will illustrate his talk with motion picture slides.

W. F. Spellman of the Farm Journal and formerly of the United States Department of Agriculture will lecture on Tuesday evening on the "Factors in Profitable Farming."

On Wednesday A. M. Rommel, chief of the Division of Animal Industry at Washington, and a member of the commission which was officially sent to Europe in 1918, will lecture on "Agricultural Conditions in England and France."

Besides these lectures there will be interesting movies every evening.

Professor Sears, after an illness of two weeks, has returned to take charge of his classes.

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Saturday, Feb. 22 — SPECIAL — Matinee—10c and 15c — Evening—20c and 25c	Washington's Birthday . . . SPECIAL Attraction Extraordinary Enrico Caruso —IN— "My Cousin" A delightful story in which the famous tenor plays two roles, both of which are dramatic and afford the celebrated operatic star abundant opportunities for the display of his genius as an actor. "The Fight for Millions" Pathe News — Comedy
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SENIORS AND FRESHMEN WINNERS IN BASKETBALL

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The third set of games in the interclass basketball series was played Wednesday evening, with a good crowd present and intense rivalry evidenced by all participants.

The first game between the two old rivals, 1919 and 1920, opened up with a bang. Football tactics were displayed, in profusion. The seniors had a slight advantage over the Juniors in this department, at first, and after a few clever passes, Faneuf succeeded in dropping in two baskets followed a few seconds later by one by Williams. This ended the scoring for some time, until Scott scored a basket for the Juniors the only field goal obtained by them in the first half. The score when the whistle blew was: Seniors 13, Juniors 5.

The second half opened up with a different lineup for the Juniors, Taylor switching from center to forward in place of Scott and Sullivan playing center. This change strengthened the Juniors considerably. They started off with a rush that completely bewildered their opponents. Their pass work was accurate and fast and within a few minutes of play, Taylor scored three pretty baskets from the floor Sullivan followed this up with another. It looked for a while as if 1920 would forge into the lead, but the Seniors staged a great comeback and their defence held their opponents thruout the rest of the game. Due to the improved defense of the Juniors the Seniors could not score more than one basket in this half until the last few seconds of play, when White caged a pretty one from under the basket. The game ended with a final score of: Seniors 17, Juniors 14.

The lineup:

1919		1920
Thomas, l. f.	l. f.	Readio; Graves
Faneuf, r. f.	c.	Sullivan
French, c, Bagg	r. f.	Taylor
	r. f.	Scott
Williams, r. g.	r. g.	Jakeman.
White, l. g.	l. g.	Littlefield

Goals from floor for the seniors: Faneuf 6, Williams 2, White; Juniors Scott, Taylor 2, Sullivan. Goals from fouls, for seniors: Thomas. For Juniors, Taylor 6. Personal fouls, Faneuf 3, French 2, Williams 2, Jakeman, Littlefield. Referee McCarthy. Scorer Bond

The opening of the Sophomore-Freshmen game threatened to be a walk-away for the freshmen. By the clever work of Thompson, Lewandowski, and Smith, 1922 obtained several baskets in succession in the first few minutes of play. The sophomore defense gradually came to however, and before the period was half over, the game began to be interesting. Levine and McIntosh bore the brunt of the work. The half ended with the score of: Freshmen 14, Sophomore 9.

The second half opened up with the teams evenly matched. Neither side could score for sometime. Finally Levine broke loose and obtained a basket for the sopohomere. This ended the scoring for 1921 with the exception of a foul, also shot by Levine.

Thereafter whenever the Sophomores attempted to uncover any passwork, they were blocked by the Freshmen. In fact the splendid all around team work of the Freshmen was superior to the Sophomore tactics, and try as they would, 1921 could not break thru. The game ended victoriously for 1922 by a score of 20-10.

The lineup:

Alger, r. f.	r. f.	Kenney, Walsh
Gaskil, l. f.	l. f.	A. W. Smith
McIntosh, c	c.	Thompson
Levine, l. g.	l. g.	Lewondowski
Howard, r. g.	r. g.	Krasker

Goals from the floor for the sophomores. Levine 3, McIntosh. Freshmen, Smith 3, Thompson 4, Krasker 2, Walsh. Goals from fouls for the Sophomores, Levine. Personal fouls, McIntosh 3, Thompson, Walsh, Referee, McCarthy. Scorer Bond.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES APPOINT THEIR ASSISTANTS

In order that commencement will be carried on in the usual manner the chairmen that were elected by the senior class have apointed the following committees. These committees have started to arrange a program and it is expected that this commencement will equal any that occured before the college was broken up by the war.

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEES.

Banquet Committee—Mattoon, chairman, Field, and Cosby.

Picture Committee—Hastings, chairman, Miss Erhardt, French.

Cap and Gown Committee—Chisholm, chairman, Thomas, Barl.

Program Committee—White, chairman, Stockwell, Peirson.

Decoration Committee—Chandler, chairman, Ferris, Cassidy. Bond, Yessir.

Ivy Committee—Collins, chairman, Phipps, Bagg.

Gift Committee—McCarthy, chairman Miss Harris, Parkhurst.

Class Day Committee—Evans, chairman, Carpenter, Faber.

JUNIOR SMOKER SUCCESSFUL

Professor Hasbrouck and "Art" Dunn '20 Speak.

The Juniors held their first smoker of the year last Wednesday after the basketball games. Though disappointed at their teams' defeat, the class showed sufficient enthusiasm to make the smoker a success.

President Harrington called on Luce for a few popular selections of the violin, Oppe accompanied him. Professor Hasbrouck then gave a brief character sketch of the late Theodore Roosevelt and read one of his last articles and a poem to him. "The Great American was a plain man with a plain man's virtues and that dynamic energy that gave those virtues power to govern a nation." The speaker left the impression of the strength of character gained by clean living.

Art Dunn, was asked to give some of his experiences in the trenches. His tale was weird. He related his action at Toul and Cantigny. Of his battalion of over 1200 only 33 came out unassisted from the plateau before Cantigny. Art was wounded by a machine gun bullet in this action. When relieved, his divison cared not where they got there rest, in lumpy clay, on hospital mattress of a pile of straw, but just relief. There was little to say on any matter after Dunn's talk. The class smoked a while, had ice cream cones and sweet crackers and finally broke up after a pleasant evening.

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Room for Improvement.

There is little doubt but that it is an extremely difficult proposition to lay out a course of study that will coincide with the needs of all students in the four year course. There is, however, a strong tendency to leave out the so-called cultural subjects in order to make room for the more practical courses. That there is great need for these typically agricultural courses no one will deny, but at the same time the college can never turn out leader, of the highest type if the cultural courses are forced into a minor position.

As an example of the extent to which this tendency for practical course, has seeped into the college curriculum we find the freshmen required to take such courses as Poultry, Horticulture, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, etc. True, this is an agricultural college but how about the man who enters college in order to major in chemistry or Entomology? Of what use is Poultry to this man? Or if a man is planning to major in Poultry why should he be forced to take courses in animal Husbandry or Horticulture? Whatever a man learns will probably prove to be of use at some time but there is such a vast amount of knowledge that might prove to be of use, a choice must be made. If such courses are to be given in the Freshman and Sophomore years why not make them elective?

We pride ourselves here at M. A. C. that we require the Freshmen and Sophomores to take courses in English and other Humanities because we know that they are worth while. One only has to consider the type of man that Yale, Harvard, or Dartmouth turns out to be convinced that the so-called cultural or broadening courses are decidedly worth adding to the curriculum of required subjects. In spite of this faith in the benefits to be derived from Humanities, the Juniors and Seniors are required to take on English. What little ability they may have acquired in being able to express themselves clearly and correctly, either, on paper or in conversation, during the first two years in college is lost in the scramble for "practical" courses in the last two years. The results of this are, in many cases, a disgrace to the college. More energy should be directed towards the building up of a strong English Department. The business of this college is not merely to turn out Agricultural specialists, but more particularly educated leaders.

Dormitory vs. Drill Hall.

In a recent issue of the Collegian mention was made of the fact that the college was asking for an appropriation of $150,000 to be used for a women's building and equipment. This proved to be somewhat of a surprise to many of the men who, altho they may have realized that the need of decent housing for the women students was becoming acute, had been expecting to hear the annual plea for a new Chemistry building which would give the men working in it a fighting chance of escaping in case of fire, or a new library which would accommodate at least twenty per cent of the students and that would provide room for books so that it would be unnecessary to keep them in cold storage in a damp cellar, or for a Drill Hall and Gymnasium that would provide room and equipment for the physical education of those men who are not specialized athletes and who are unable to make the varsity or class teams. As the need for these new buildings become more pressing, it becomes difficult to decide which is the most needed for the lack of any of them will, not only impede but will actually block the forward progress of the college.

Since the founding of the college practically nothing has been done for the women students or any incentive thrown out in order to induce more of them to enter the college. In fact everything has been against them. The few who did have the pluck to come here have been buffeted around each year, and sometimes oftener, from one rooming place to another. At the present time there are over fifty women students here twenty-two of whom are regular students. Draper Hall is filled to its full capacity, which means that the majority of the women students must room out in private houses away from the chaperonage of an older advisor. There are many reasons why these conditions must be changed. Further than this those women who have been assigned rooms in Draper Hall are not to be congratulated, for the conditions here are anything but what they should be. The constant odor of cooking food, and the noise from the commons' kitchen are only two of the many objections to the further use of Draper Hall as a Women's Dormitory.

The plea for a new chemistry building, library, and Drill Hall has by no means been given up. It is merely that the needs for proper housing of the women students seem to be the most pressing at the present time.

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An "Educational party" in the art of saluting would not go amiss for most of the freshmen.

The old habit of professors keeping their classes after the bell rings is coming into style again. It is not that the students are not interested in the lectures, but it is a long six minute walk from Stockbridge Hall to the Mathematics Building, and half cuts add up quickly.

A little fresh air in Bowker auditorium would aid decidedly in keeping more of the men awake at Sunday chapel and Wednesday assembly.

THE STATUS OF THE INFIRMARY

In order to clear up any doubts that might be in the minds of some of the students in regard to the college infirmary; the Collegian takes this opportunity to make the following announcements.

The daily charge for a student is one dollar and a half. One dollar and a quarter of this goes to pay for the food and laundry, and twenty-five cents goes toward the wear and tear on the bedding and the gas bill.

The College furnishes heat, light buildings, and nursing free of charge, the infirmary is therefore a decided financial liability and not an asset.

Drugs and dressings are furnished by the infirmary at less than cost. The reason for this slight charge is that the privilege of free drugs and dressings has been abused by some of the students.

While it is not a general practice the infirmary will take patients who are not students, i. e. faculty members and college employees, for two dollars a day.

If for any reason a patient desires a special nurse, he must pay all charges including fees, board and room.

It must be distinctly understood that the infirmary is not a money making proposition. The college furnishes the buildings, the nurse, heat, light and repairs. The patients pay for the gas, their meals, their laundry, and the wear and tear on the bedding.

FRESHMEN EASILY DEFEATED BY HOPKINS ACADEMY

The Freshmen were easily defeated by the Hopkins Academy quintet, Friday evening in the drill hall in a game marked by poor shooting and occasional flashy form by the visitors.

From the beginning of the game the Freshmen were handicapped by having practically a green team on the floor. The first half was characterized by exceedingly slow work by both teams and numerous offside plays.

The Hopkins men soon became accustomed to the floor however, and as the half progressed the work of the Maseski, Bildsl and Lehane improved. The first half ended with a score of 10-2 in Hopkins favor.

In the second half the freshmen commenced to show a little better form. Roser managed to evade his guards twice in this half and scored two pretty baskets, while Wason, playing for Eldridge, and Field each obtained one basket. This was the limit of the freshmen scoring however. Hopkins uncovered some brilliant passwork during the last few minutes of play which completely bewildered the freshmen. Maseski, Bildsl, and Lehane obtained several easy shots as a result. For the freshmen, the work of Clark and Roser was the only encouraging feature, Final Score, Hopkins, 24; M. A. C., 10.

The summary:

Freshmen	Hopkins
Field, r. f.	l. f., Maseskt
Roser, l. f.	r. f. Beldsl
Eldridge, Wason, c.	c., Lehane
Fenton, l. g.	l. g., Zafer
Clark, r. g.	r. g., Connelly

Substitutions, Wason for Eldridge. Goats from the floor for Hopkins, Maseski 4, Bildsl 3, Lehane 3, Zafer. Freshmen, Roser 3, Field, Eldridge. Goals from fouls, Hopkins: Maseski 2. Personal fouls, Eldridge 4, Roser 2, Fenton 2, Field, Lehane, Bildsl. Referee Vickers, Tiner, Stephan.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has so pleased God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from this life our beloved brother, Arthur Victor Petit,

Whereas, he was so highly esteemed by the members of Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and

Whereas, he gave his life in the service of his country, be it

Resolved, that Massachusetts Alpha has lost in his death a worthy and brave brother in Sigma Phi Epsilon, and be it also

Resolved, that we extend to his bereaved family our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy be published in the MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGIAN, and a copy be spread upon the records of the Chapter.

For the Fraternity,
CHARLES G. MATTOON,
ARTHUR L. CHANDLER.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has so pleased God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from this earthly life, our beloved brother, Ensign Ralph Roby McCormick.

Whereas, he was so highly esteemed by the members of the Gamma Delta chapter of Kappa Sigma, be it

Resolved, that the Gamma Delta chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity express our deepest regret at the loss of our esteemed brother, and do hereby extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his family in this their day of sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, that a copy be published in the MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGIAN, and that a copy be inserted upon the permanent records of the fraternity.

For the Fraternity,
HENRY B. PETERSON,
JOHN YESAIR.

SENATE NOTES

The Sophomore committee on the Freshman Educational pary was next interviewed. They presented a program that will no doubt give the freshman invited a fine entertainment.

The following resolutions were voted and passed on:

To change the date of the Educational party from Thursday, Feb. 13, to Tuesday, Feb. 18.

To have a High School day this spring.

The possibilities of a banquet season were discussed at the meeting Feb. 11. It was voted to appoint a committee of three senators to confer with the college authorities in regard to the matter, and to draw up a set of rules to be passed on by the senate and to be presented to the classes concerned for their approval. The committee appointed consisted of Yesair, White and Boardman. A committee from the freshman class was present to talk over matters of a banquet season.

At the semi-annual meeting of the National Board of Farm Organizations held in Washington, D. C., Feb. 11 and 12, the college was represented by Miss Jefferson, the head of the agricultural economics department. Over 200 members of the various national farm organizations, the Grange, the Farmers' Union, etc., were present and discussed, among other agricultural topics, the need of co-operation between agricultural organizations, and the present transportation facilities.

INTERFRATERNITY RELAY

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Sigma Kappa, but Allen recovered the advantage from Murdock of Q. T. V. Faxon of Phi Sigma Kappa finished about 30 yards ahead of Geer of Q. T. V.

The teams: Phi Sigma Kappa Thyberg, Allen, McCarthy, Faxon; Q. T. V. —Spring, Murdock, Dolman, Geer. Time—2 minutes 21 4-5 seconds.

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FRATERNITY NOTES

SIGMA PHI EPSILON.

Lieut. "Doug" Newbold is in France hoping to be discharged at any time.

Lieut. "Sug" Cande '20 is in Luxembourg and is awaiting his discharge.

"Bill" Glavin '19 is a sergeant in the Marines. He expects to be discharged soon and will return to college in the fall.

Fred Carlson '18 is an instructor in biology at Cornell.

Don Smith '20 is doing chemical work in a sugar refinery in Cuba. He says the dark skinned beauties have nothing on the girls of the U. S.

Q. T. V.

Steve Richardson '18 first lieutenant has been transferred to the 85th Division which is about to embark for U. S. He has been in the army of occupation since the armistice was signed.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA.

Clifford Rowe '19 is at present the adjutant of the Second Battalion, 110th Inf. A. E. F. He was at the front when the armistice was signed.

It has been officially reported that Ivan A. Roberts '20 died in a German prison camp. Roberts was a pursuit pilot in the U. S. Air Service. When last heard from he was officially credited with three Hun planes and one balloon.

Douglous H. Huntoon is back after eighteen months service on this side. He has held every rank from a buck private to a Lieutenant including wagoner. He fell from a wagon one day and was automatically transferred to the Tank Corps.

KAPPA SIGMA.

John Stockbridge '21 who has been working in Boston, has gone south for a six weeks' vacation, expects to enter college again next year.

Charlie Crowe '19 has gone to San Francisco to escort some wounded soldiers home.

George Palmer '16 has been released from the Army and is working with his father in Brookline, Mass.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO.

Bobby Boles '17 expects to sail within a week on a naval cruiser.

Waite '19 who is in France at present, expects to return to Amherst in April.

Wilbur '18, who is an ensign in the Navy is visiting on the campus.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI.

Word was received recently that Maj. Day '17 has been slightly wounded in France. Jim was recently appointed acting Lt. Colonel of his regiment.

Larry Martin '20 and Lt. Hunter '19 have been heard from and expect to return to U. S. A. soon. Larry is in the Tank Corps and Hunter is in the infantry.

Bill Foley '18 is now in Oneida, N. Y. working for a construction company.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA.

Bob Fuller '20 is interested in the Textile business of Lowell at present. He is planning on returning to college next fall.

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Zip Webster '17 wrote last from Tours, France. Apparently Europe has no charm for him.

KAPPA GAMMA PHI.

Lt. Rogers has recently returned to college from France. He saw a good deal of active service back of the lines. He was in the front lines several weeks, going over the top three times without receiving a scratch. Rogers was with Lt. Westman in Paris a few days before "Bob" was killed.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

The total enrollment of the college up to date is 471. This a very good showing compared to the total enrollment last year at this time which was about 350. One encouraging feature of this year, is; that men are coming back constantly instead of leaving for service as they were doing last year. Of this present total, 383 are regular four year students, the remainder of 138 include unclassified, graduate students, ten week students and the new two year course students. A very good comparison may be made of the various classes from the following table:

	Men	Women	Total
Seniors,	58	10	68
Juniors,	65	3	68
Sophomores,	70	5	75
Freshmen,	118	4	122
Unclassified,	24	3	27
Graduate School,	9	3	12
Ten Weeks' Course,	43	19	62
Two Year Course,	31	6	37
	418	53	471

CAMPUS NOTES

"Diddie" Dunbar visited the college Wednesday. He is planning to enter college this coming fall.

Mark Roberts '19 has returned to Aggie after nine months in the service. He received his commission as second lieutenant in France and has been in the front line trenches four times.

The practice sing held in the Social Union rooms last Wednesday was very successful. Over 150 men were present and put some live pep into the music. Oppe '20 was at the piano and Coach Short of Northampton lead the singing. All of those present were eager for another sing, and there is no doubt but what another will be held soon.

At a recent meeting of the sophomore class the following elections were made: Robert Starkey, rifle team manager; Donald Kendall, track manager; Richard Mellen, sophomore member of the public speaking council. A sophomore-senior hop committee of seven men, Kendall, Douglass, Geer, McCarthy, Klug, Snow and Thyberg, was chosen.

Twenty-five couples were present at a Valentine dance given by the co-eds in Draper Hall last Friday evening. The east wing was decorated very artistically with pine branches, red crepe paper streamers, and red hearts. Refreshments were served with very appropriate Valentine favors, and music was furnished by duets of the violin and piano. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

"Christian Missions and World Democracy" was the subject of a stereoptican entertainment given by the Y. M. C. A. in Stockbridge Hall last Saturday evening. A very interesting set of slides picturing the various aspects of life in Africa, India and China were shown. Mr. Fielder, our Y. M. C. A. secretary, accompanied the pictures with a vivid explanation of what the scenes depicted. The picture was attended by about 70 persons.

The annual election of officers of the Chem Club was held at the last meeting. The officers for this year are: President, Herman Oppe; secretary and treasurer, Warren Dewing; entertainment committee—Harry Berman, chairman, William Mather, Alfred Cosby. A very interesting entertainment schedule for the year has been arranged. At the next meeting, Wednesday, at 1-00 o'clock in the chemistry library, Dr Lindsay will speak. Every one interested in chemistry should be at the meeting.

DEPARTMENT NOTES

Animal Husbandry.

The Animal Husbandry Department is planning for a sheep shearing contest for professional and amateur sheep shearers to be held Tuesday afternoon of Farmer's Week. Considerable money has already been contributed for prizes by outsiders, who are interested. Prizes will be awarded to those who show the greatest speed and the best quality of work. It is probable that many a lamb will be fleeced at this time.

Journalism.

The county agents and Professor Neal have recently been in consultation concerning the plan and publication of the papers issued by the farm bureaus in the various counties. These papers have developed into one of the most important agencies for agricultural promotion.

Advance announcement has been received by the department of journalism from Better Farming, of a proposed competition in farm writing for college students. The list of subjects is posted in the newsroom, Stockbridge Hall. Better Farming is now under the managing-editorship of "Al" Lindquist, '16, who writes of its plans for development, including the publication of country-life articles after the general model of the articles in The American Magazine.

The experiment station is planning to issue its bulletins in popular form also, and is arranging with the journalism department to have the preparation of the popular editions done by students in journalism.

Pomology.

A pomological and fruit growers convention will be held in Boston commencing Feb. 11, and running thru the week to Feb. 15, under the auspices of the Massachusett's Fruit Grower's Association. An exhibition and demonstration will be given, in charge of the Horticultural and Manufacturing Department of M. A. C.

This convention is staged on that educational lines: Farm manufacturing, home manufacturing and economy in the use of sugar. One great purpose of the convention is, to show the farmers how to manufacture products from the fruit culk that they have been accustomed to throw away. Another aim of the demonstration is to show the systematic and economic use of sugar.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19.

5-00 P. M.—Interfraternity Relay Races.
7-00 P. M.—Interclass Basketball.
7-00 P. M.—Orchestra Rehearsal.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20.

7-00 P. M.—Mandolin Club Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21.

5-00 P. M.—Interfraternity Relay Races.

SATURDAY, FEB. 22.

6-45 P. M.—Social Union Entertainment, Davis the Magician.

SUNDAY, FEB. 23.

9-15 A. M.—Chapel. Speaker, Rev. J. Herman Randall, New York.
2-00 P. M.—Glee Club Rehearsal.

MONDAY, FEB. 24.

5-00 P. M.—Interfraternity Relay Races.
8-30 P. M.—Mandolin Club Rehearsal.

TUESDAY, FEB. 25.

7-00 P. M.—Glee Club Rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26.

5-00 P. M.—Interfraternity Relay Races.
7-00 P. M.—Interclass Basketball.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT NOTES

The military department has commenced measuring the members for R. O. T. C. uniforms in anticipation of the beginning of drill April 1. 1 shirt, 1 blouse, 1 pair trouses, 1 pair puttees, hat and hat cord are included in the equipment of each man. It is hoped that there will be sufficient interest evident so that guard duty and other advanced work may be taken up.

To date there have been very few who have signified their intentions of attending a summer military camp. This fact is due probably to the student's desires to work during the summer.

ALUMNI NOTES

'71.—George Leonard has been re-appointed as clerk of the Springfield police court. He has held this position since 1884.

'81.—E. B. Rawson is now residing in Lincoln, Va.

'94.—Erving Bentley is the proprietor of the stage plying between Great Barrington and New Marlboro.

'03.—E. G. Proulx has been appointed state chemist of Indiana.

'15.—Draper, who is in one of the army corps of the South, met Luther Nims of Mt. Holley, N. C., recently. Draper is the first M. A. C. man Nims has seen since 1879.

'16.—"Sax" Clark has a position in the Bureau of Markets, Boston.

'18.—"Tacks" Haines is still with the hospital corps at Camp Merritt, N. J.

'18.—"Dwight" Davis has just been discharged from the naval aviation, Pensacola, Fla.

'10.—"Josh" Morton is employed in the microbiology laboratory of H. P. Hood Sons, Charlestown, and expects soon to be on the road making efficiency tests.

'19.—"Ned" Taylor is the traveling agent of the Fisk Rubber Co., covering the state of Maine.

'07.—Lieut. M. H. Clark is assistant manager of the Rochester office of the Ordinance Department of the Army. Address, 82 St. Paul Street, Rochester, N. Y.

At a sophomore class meeting it was voted to send a representative to the funeral of Ralph R. McCormick. It was also voted to furnish a suitable floral tribute in appreciation of what "Mac" did for the class.

1920 INDEX PROGRESSING

A class meeting of the Juniors last Wednesday after Assembly brought forth strenuous appeals for support of the "Index." Editor-in-chief Maples and Manager Campbell asked for signatures guranteeing payment of certain printing and engraving bills. Enough men signed to pay for the whole book.

A report showed that the Juniors were advised not to put the book out, that no book had been put out successfully for twelve years, that no college advice would be given that no faculty support need be solicited; in fact a challenge was thrown at the loyalty and ability of the class. The Juniors have rallied against this suspicion and now have an organization to put through this publication. The support of the college body is relied upon.

The class elected John A. Crawford of Allston to be Junior representative on the Public Speaking Council.

Candidates for class song leader were asked to hand their names to Pres. Harrington before next Wednesday. Tryout will be held as soon as possible.

R. H. McNulty '20 has a position as chemist in the Emerson Laboratory, Springfield.

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BASEBALL ONCE MORE AT M. A. C. THIS SPRING

Twelve Game Schedule Announced. Battery Candidates Soon to be Called Out.

For the first time since the spring of 1916 Aggie baseball enthusiests expect to see the college represented in that sport this year. Manager Buffum has announced a schedule of twelve games, with prospects of filling three more dates that are now pending. Most of the games will be played away from home but the college will have an opportunity to see the team in action against Worcester Polytech, Springfield, Vermont, and Amherst. Trips are being arranged to Boston, Vermont, and New Hampshire. The schedule in full is as follows:—

April	19	Williams at Williamstown
	26	Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Alumni Field
May	3	Dartmouth at Hanover
	10	Pending
	14	Amherst at Alumni Field
	17	Springfield at Alumni Field
	23	Middlebury at Middlebury
	24	Vermont at Burlington
	30	Pending
	31	Tufts at Medford
June	4	Springfield at Springfield
	6	Pending
	7	New Hampshire at Durham
	14	Amherst at Pratt Field
	21	Vermont at Alumni Field

A call for battery candidates and for candidates for assistant managers will be made next week.

M. A. C. RELAY TEAM TO RUN DARTMOUTH IN B. A. A. GAMES

Next Saturday the relay team, which made such a fine record for itself a week ago, will run Dartmouth in the B. A. A. meet. The W. P. I. team, with whom we were scheduled to run, dropped out and the mauagement arranged the race with one of the Dartmouth teams. Dartmouth is also running a team against M. I. T. Sullivan, Yesair, Dewing, Wright, Carleton, Callanan, and Lyons are the seven from whom the five to go will be chosen. After the excellent record of a week ago Aggie can expect another victory for her runners.

COMPETITION

Competition for the COLLEGIAN is about half over and some of the men have shown up extremely well while others are lagging behind and several who started on the race have dropped out altogether. The standing up to Feb. 18th is as follows:

Prestou,	9.93
Edman,	9.17
Blanchard, K.	8.5
Crawford,	7.08
Bacon,	5.75
Paeter,	4.37
Woodward,	3.12
Palmer,	0.5

MUSICAL CLUBS TO HOLD FIRST CONCERT FRIDAY

Schedule for Ensuing Year Partially Completed.

As has usually been the custom the Musical Clubs will hold their first concert and dance of the season at the Hadley town hall under the auspices of Hopkins Academy. The concert has been set for Friday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 P. M. Dancing will follow the concert until midnight. The clubs will go over and return on a special car, and men from the college wishing to do so may return with them.

Although the men have had only a short time to prepare for the concert, they have shown wonderful progress under coaches, Getchell and Short and the season promises to be one of the best in several years. Besides the usual pieces by the mandolin and glee clubs and a quartet of Davis, Sweeney, Blanchard and Hastings there will be two special features on the program. McLeod '20 is to appear in kilts and give the audience some good old Scotch stuff well. Impersonations of Harry Lauder. Stockbridge will come on the stage as a "jolly black tar," and tell the New Englanders what the southerner thinks of the negro.

The Boston trip which comes from March 22 to 28 instead of the usual Christmas trip has a most interesting schedule arranged. The schedule so far is as follows:

Feb. 28, Hadley town hall.
March 8, Connecticut "Aggie"
March 17, South Hadley High School.

BOSTON TRIP.

March 22, Hotel Bancroft, Worcester.
March 24, Town Hall, Needham.
March 25, High School, Somerville.
March 26, Hotel Somerset, Boston Alumni concert.
March 27, Fitchburg or Newburyport.
March 28, Lowell Y. M. C. A.
April 25, Hotel Kimball, Springfield.

Only 25 men will be taken to Connecticut Aggie on account of the expense. This is quite an unusual trip as it is something new for one college to ask a concert from another.

The alumni concert will be held after the dinner in Draper hall. It will be in Bowker auditorium, and will be a full concert just as given on the Boston trip. The full program will not be cut as has usually been done.

The Boston trip promises to be the best ever held. More concerts will be held away from Boston proper than is customary. The clubs will be unable to play at Filene's restaurant because the latter have not yet resumed such things since the war. If another trip is made the last of May however the clubs may play there then. On this trip a big Aggie reunion is planned. The entire lobby and the ballroom of the Somerset have been reserved for the night of Wednesday, March 26 and a concert and

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M. A. C. BASKETBALL TEAM WINS FROM STEVENS IN CLOSEST GAME OF SEASON

Parkhurst's Shooting and McCarthy's Goals From Fouls Decide the Game for M. A. C.

M. A. C. nosed out a victory over Stevens Institute of Technology from Hoboken, N. J., last Wednesday night, Feb. 19. It was a high class game all through, and won by pure merit. After last year's severe beating at the opponents hands it was a sweet victory for Aggie.

Our boys continue to show improvement in their basket shooting, and especially well in team work. Much might be said for our defense also, its continuous efforts in regaining possession of the ball, completely shattering the especially fast individual rushes of the Jersey forwards. The basket shooting of Parkhurst, from the floor, featured in the scoring part, along with the accurate shooting of Capt. McCarthy from the foul line. Gowdy played a great game at guard, faithfully protecting our basket. Headden and Daly played well for Stevens, most of their scoring being turned in by the latter, both from the floor and the foul line.

The start of the game was anything but encouraging for Aggie, our opponents scoring twice from the floor and one fowl before a single tally was made by our men. They soon struck their stride, however, when they succeeded in breaking the attacks on our basket and receiving confidence from Capt. McCarthy's unerring aim from the fowl line three times in the first five minutes of play. Three tallies from the floor were made in quick succession, due to some good team work on the part of our men, all being well played and well earned scores. So great was their attack Stevens was forced to call time to get their wind back and pull together on their defense. This strategy proved successful for a short time meriting them four more baskets from the floor during the rest of the half, to our additional two tallies. The whistle blew for the half with Aggie again striking her stride, but on the small side of the score which stood 15 to 14.

The second half began with Aggie confident to win, and immediately starting in to score. Two baskets were made in the first three minutes of play, giving us a slight lead, lost again soon after when Stevens renewed their efforts and succeeded in tying up the score. Parkhurst connected with a basket and again Stevens scored. Then Daly got in a free tag, giving them the lead and a check over us on further equalizing of the score. The ball was carried fast by both sides at this point, our efforts at getting it into their basket territory being overcome repeatedly, due to the fast work of the opposing guards. With only one minute of play and Stevens leading by one point, our men responded to the cheers and pleadings of the cheering section and Parkhurst dropped in what proved to be the winning basket, in a long, pretty shot from the floor. This turned the tide for us, but several other strong efforts at shooting by McCarthy and Parkhurst refused to break for us. The whistle blew however on a very satisfied victory for Aggie with score standing 25 to 24.

The line-up.

M. A. C.		STEVENS
Parkhurst,	rf	rf, Eggers
Capt. McCarthy,	lf	lf, Daly
Smith,	c	c, Carlson
Gowdy,	lg	lg, Headden
Gasser,	rg	rg, Higley

Summary—Baskets from floor for M. A. C., Parkhurst 6, McCarthy 3, Smith. Baskets from free tries, McCarthy 5. Baskets from floor for Stevens, Daly 4, Eggers 2, Carlson 2, Headden 2. Baskets from free tries, Daly 4. Free tries missed, McCarthy 1, Daly 2.

MUTKEKAR TO LEAVE FOR INDIA SOON

G. S. Mutkekar, Aggie's only Indian student, plans to return to his home in Bombay, India, on or about the first of March.

Mutkekar came to Aggie in June, 1914 with Knight '02, having first taken a B. Agr. degree at the University of Bombay in 1909. From 1909 to 1914 he worked in the Indian Department of Agriculture, in agricultural research.

From June, 1914 to Oct., 1915 he worked on a farm in Belchertown, under very unfavorable circumstances, in order to gain a practical experience in American agriculture. In Oct., 1915 Mutkekar arrived in Amherst with no friends, few clothes, no idea of American College customs, and with only five dollars in his pocket.

His first winter was one of extreme hardships as he was forced to live five miles from college, with a Polish family, and had to walk to and from college each day.

He lived with the Polish family until the summer of 1916, when he went to live with Professor Julian. During the winter of 1916 he was taken severely ill with appendicitis, and only recovered after a hard fight.

During his first two years at M. A. C. Mutkekar majored in Agronomy and took his M. S. degree in June, 1917. From that time on he has been taking a research fellowship in Microbiology, and has completed all the work required for a Ph. D degree, with the

exception of his thesis, which he expects to finish after returning to India.

During his stay at College, Mutkekar has studied almost every branch of science, and at times has been an instructor of short course students in Dairy Bocteriology.

Mutkekar goes back to India for a great and valuable purpose, as he is to assist in the reorganization of the India Department of Agriculture, along American lines. He is one admirably fitted to assist in this great work as he has a vast knowledge of agriculture as well as a definite idea of the workings of the U. S. D. A.

Mutkeke wishes to take this opportunity to express his gratitude to all Aggie men and women for the kindness that they have shown him during his long and arduous visit to America.

OLD TIME ARENA PARTY REVIVED FOR THE FRESHMEN

Tuesday evening saw the return of an old fashioned arena party, staged by a select few from the freshmen class under the direction of the senate and the sophomore class. The party which was to take the form of an educational class, reminded the spectators more of a Roman gladatorial contest. A well arranged program kept the audience awake most of the time.

The freshmen offenders were brought singly into the arena blindfolded, all were apparently dressed for the occasion in their class colors—green paint. After walking across the stage the man's offence was announced by the official class announcer. He was then asked to sing one or two solos, during which act he was completely thrown off his balance by a thunder-bolt de- balcony. a toast to the sophomore class. The exact texture of the toast is unknown, but if one can judge from facial expressions it must have been a coarse one. The pupil was then given a coat which apparently made him feel as light as a feather, even though there was a striking resemblance to a poultry show. This was followed by what might be called a "social whirl" which was intoxicating to say the least. Boxing and wrestling matches were then staged between the blindfolded men. These were followed by a general boxing match in a small part of the arena which was boarded off. Very few affective blows were struck. The party ended with an aquatic act, in which the contestants attempted to swim from one end of the arena to the other, and return, aided by paddles.

TWO FACULTY MEN LEAVE FOR THE KHAKI UNIVERSITY

The college sincerely regrets to hear of the coming departure of Prof. McNutt and Dr. Sprague, who are to do educational work in France. Arrangements will be made to carry on their work here, but it will be exceedingly hard to fill their vacancies. Both of these men are to sail for France in the near future, the exact date being undecided. They will assist Pres Butterfield in the education of our soldiers at the front.

Dr. Sprague will help arrange various courses in organization, government and economics, while Prof. McNutt will carry on work in Animal Husbandry among the soldiers. Both of these men are well fitted for their positions, and they have the best wishes of the entire college.

FIRST STUDENT FORUM PROVES GREAT SUCCESS.

Suitable Memorial For Aggie War Heroes Was Discussed.

Last Wednesday's student forum, the first of the term, proved a signal success White acted as chairman of the meeting, and after reading the usual weekly notices brought up matters for discussion. The first matter brought up was that of a memorial to the Aggie men who have died for their country. After a brief outline of an idea to place a tablet somewhere containing the names of these men. White asked for suggestions.

After a short silence Buffum suggested that a tablet be placed in the center of the rear wall of the stage at Stockbridge auditorium. This seemed to meet with general appraval. Berman then proposed a plan for starting out to raise a fund for this memorial which he thought should take several years to raise. Burt outlined a plan enlarging upon that which had just been given by Berman. He suggested erecting a stone building to contain the names of these men, of a three sided stone column, as he expressed it in true oratorical style, "a memorial, which perhaps will cost several thousand dollars". The memorial he suggested be placed in front of our new library of which we have dreamed so long. Hastings suggested that any such plan should be limited so that the men who knew these men as classmates should pay for its erection, and not future classes who did not know them personally. Berman and Campbell then added to this idea suggesting that the present student body, and alumni give this memorial. White said that those in charge of such matters would act according to the sentiment of the student body as expressed at that meeting, and passed on to the next subject, that of the Dining Hall.

Suggestions for the improvement of food at the Dinning Hall were requested, also any complaints. No one seemed inclined to speak on the subject however so White requested that those who had been "crabbing" please "crab" in forum, but refrain outside". This was too much for Blanchard who quite energetically recommended rubbing the word "crabbing" from the Aggie vocabulary.

Hastings then urged the students to turn out for Mr. Short's sings on Tuesday nights, and work up a little harmony. He pointed out how enthusiastic those, who had been to the other two were, and hoped for a large attendance next week.

Robertson did full justice to the word "crab" in an attack on the cheer leaders whom he claimed lacked "pep" and all the other necessary qualities. Harvy soon disproved his claims however and said that the blame rested on the students who have failed to learn the cheers well. He pointed out that one man could not do the work for the whole college. As it was already late the meeting was then adjourned.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

With the schedule half over, the Senior team is well in the lead of the interclass basketball series with an unbeaten record. The Freshman quintet is second in the running with a standing of .666, having lost one of three games.

The standing is:

'19	3	0	1.000
'22	2	1	.666
'20	1	2	.333
'21	0	3	.000

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M. A. C.-ASSUMPTION HOCKEY GAME ENDS IN SCORELESS TIE

Referee Rules Out Aggie's Only Goal.

The hocky team received a surprise at Worcester last Wednesday, from the strong Assumption college septet. Arrangements were completed just a few days before the scheduled day, as it was feared the hockey weather would not last. The ice was in good condition, but the lack of rink boards handicaped the M. A. C. team.

The game started with some spirit, and showed some clever passing on the part of the Assumption team. Often in that first half, they came within shooting distance, but failed on the critical shot. Much credit is due to Faxon for stopping many excellent shots.

Aggie did not get started until the second half. Then they kept the Worcester team on its defense. Leavitt and Chisholm caused them constant worry.

Neither side was able to score before the end of the second half, so a 20 minute overtime period was agreed to. At the end of that period the score still stood 0 to 0. A second overtime period showed determined effort on both sides. Aggie working like a clock, shot the puck back and forth to Leavitt; he cleverly lifted it into the cage. But the referee ruled out the score on the charge of offside. Much dissatisfaction was shown at Referee Dixon's decision. A final overtime period of ten minutes did not break the tie. The score stood at the end, M. A. C. 0, College of Assumption 0.

The line-up.

M. A. C.		ASSUMPTION.
Faxon, g		g, Beauchim
Crafts, p		p, Audette
Allen, Sweeney, cp		cp, Blais
Leavitt, lw		rw, Messier
Reading, c		c, Fraser
McCarthy, rw		lw, Lebelle
Chisholm, r		r, Constantine

Score—M. A. C. 0, Assumption 0. Referee, Dixon. Umpires, Collins, Burpe.

PROF. PEACOCK LEAVING DUE TO SERIOUS ILLNESS

W. G. Bruce '18 to Take His Place for This Year.

Prof. Peacock of the Farm Management department has been granted an indefinate leave of absence from the college. Due to a series of attacks of influenza which weakened his heart, Prof. Peacock has been unable to hold most of the classes this term.

Prof. Peacock came to M. A. C. January 1, 1916, and took up his work here teaching both regular students and Short Course students. He has established two new courses at the college, one for the regular students, and one for the Short Course. Since he came to the college the number of students taking Farm Management has been more than thripled.

He is going to Melville, N. J., where he expects to rest and recuperate, but will not do any regular work. At Melville he will be situated on a poultry farm. He hopes that five or six months of rest will enable him to return in the fall.

Walter G. Bruce, '18, has been engaged by the college to take Prof. Peacock's classes and carry on his work. Mr. Bruce has had considerable practical experience with live stock. He was prominent here in the work of the Animal Husbandry department, and last year went to the National Livestock Show, where he placed highest in the Aggie team in stock judging.

AGGIE LOSES TO STATE COLLEGE IN HARD GAME

Extra Five Minute Period Required to Decide Winner.

Aggie's basketball team was defeated by the New York State College for Teachers Saturday in a hard fought game at Albany by a score of 19 to 18. An extra five minutes was required however to decide the winner. At the end of the first half the score stood 10 to 8 in favor of our opponents, but Aggie more than held her own in the second half and ended with a score of 16 to 16. Aggie made two fouls in the overtime period, and the State college made one field goal and one foul thus closing the game at 18 to 19.

The lineup of the Aggie team was as follows:

McCarthy lf, Parkhurst rf, Smith c, Gasser, rg, Gowdy lg.

McCarthy did some excellent work making one field goal, and eight fouls. Parkhurst showed up well too in his new forward position as did Smith. Each made two field goals and did some very neat shooting. The Aggie opponents did some excellent dribbling, and gained some from this. McCarthy displayed very fine form and did some remarkably neat shooting. Both teams were in the best of condition, but Aggie was on a strange court, and was not accustomed to using the tough play which characterized much of the game.

Next week Aggie makes a trip to New York playing two games; one with Stevens and one with Pratt Institute. Stevens played Aggie a close game here last Wednesday in which Aggie won, and Stevens has since lost to New Hampshire State, and won from Worcester, and from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Nothing has been heard from Pratt, but the Stevens game promises to be a pretty close one.

CHEMISTRY CLUB TO VISIT NEARBY CHEMICAL WORKS

At the weekly meeting of the Chemistry Club, last Wednesday, it was decided that the club should visit the chemical works in Holyoke. A program was arranged by Dr. Chamberlain and Chairman Berman of the social committee, to include a visit to the paper mill at Mt. Tom, to the Abbot fertilizer plant, and to the chemical laboratory and mills of the Holyoke Paper Company. The club will leave Amherst on the 9:00 car Wednesday.

Dr. Lindsay spoke on the determination of the value of various feeds for horses, especially that of hay. He is conducting an experiment of this kind now at the experiment station. Dr. Lindsay outlined the history of the work done on this subject, emphasizing the need of the fundamentals in using applied chemistry. He explained the apparatus used to obtain the necessary data, the theories of calorimetry and their application.

DAVIS SHOWS HIS BLACK ART

The mysterious magic of "Black Art" Davis puzzled the good sized audience which attended the Social Union entertainment last Saturday evening. Combining many of the modern slight of hand tricks in which "the hand is quicker than the eye," with several exhibitions of the Houdini style, such as escaping from a trunk in a few seconds after having been tied, hand-cuffed and locked in the trunk, Mr. Davis demonstrated to the audience his right to the cognomen "Black Art."

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"You're beaten to earth—well, well, what of that!
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A Source of Ideas.

The first student forum of the term proved that they are well worth while. Their usefulness would be further enlarged if the purpose of these open meetings was more clearly understood. The student forums are no place for a "crab" to express his views, we have no place for such a man, except out in an open field where he can talk to himself. No one cares to advertise the fact that he is a "crab," and if it is announced that it is the purpose of the forum to allow these men to express publicly their views, many men who really have ideas, will fail to express them. There are countless campus problems which need discussing in order to arrive at some fair conclusion. These problems should be decided by the students as a whole, and not by the few individual students upon whom rests the burden of all college activities. The time would not be ill spent if five or ten minutes of the next student forum were given over to the practice of cheers. As suggestions for questions which might be brought up for discussion at the next forum the following might be given: Should the entrance requirements to the college be lowered? To what extent shall the unclassified students be allowed to compete in interclass contests? Should the freshmen be requested to take seven courses a term, giving from one to three hours of class work to each subject per week, or should they be required to take four or five subjects, such as mathematics, English, chemistry, a foreign language and possibly one elective, allowing from four to five credit hours for each subject? Should a student be required to take seven finals in the short period of two days with classes being held up to the last minute allowing practically no chance for a comprehensive review of the terms work? Other questions such as a substitute for the present "cut" system, or better organization of freshmen-sophomore contests need to be threshed out by the students. There is no reason why these forums cannot be made a source of ideas.

Democracy And Relay Races.

It has been the policy of several of the fraternities to try to postpone their races in the interfraternity series when ever it has been found that one or more of their best runners could not run. This is a natural tendency, for everyone wants to win their race. But this spirit if allowed to go to an extreme, would defeat the very purpose of these interfraternity contests: to promote friendship and rivalry between the societies and to develop interest in track athletics. It is desired to get as many men from each group into the running as is possible, not to develop nine teams of four men each to a maximum of perfection. Many men have ability in track work who would not touch the "board" if it were not for these races, and it is to draw these men out that they are intended.

It is our much lauded spirit of democracy that tries to get every man in college into the activities of the institution, athletic or non-athletic as the individual is best suited. As far as track work is concerned, theb, the more men who get into this interfraternity track, the more nearly is the true Aggie spirit realized. Run your races, then, whether your crack runners are there or not. Put your four men on the track and let's have the races when they are scheduled.

JUNIOR MAJOR STATISTICS

Due to the small number of junior, that have returned to college up to the present date, the number majoring in various courses has decreased considerably compared with last year's figures. As in former years, the practical agricultural courses seem to be the most popular as a whole. Chemistry taken alone has the largest number of student majors. Agricultural economics is still a very popular major as the statistics show. Due to the loss of the professor in forestry no course is given on that subject this year.

Many courses offered on the campus have very few major students. This is due to the fact that these courses are used as supporters in the other majors. Thus, a person majoring in general agriculture will probably take animal husbandry, poultry or dairying for a minor. A person majoring in chemistry takes botany or microbiology as a minor.

A table comparing the relative number of students majoring in the various courses, with the number last year, is given below:

Course.	1919	1920
Agriculture,	8	9
Agronomy,	1	1
Animal Husbandry,	14	9
Dairying,	3	1
Poultry,	4	0
Floriculture,	3	5
Forestry,	1	—
Landscape Gardening,	3	6
Pomology,	15	9
Botany,	2	1
Chemistry,	12	11
Entomology,	4	6
Microbiology,	2	3
Rural Journalism,	1	1
Agricultural Economics,	17	10
Agricultural Education,	2	2
Rural Sociology,	2	1

MASS SINGS WORTH WHILE

At the second college sing, held in the auditorium Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6-30, but half as many were present as at the first sing.

Mr. Short, the leader, gave some valuable instruction in voice culture. Exercises in tone and quality took up most of the half hour. Popular songs were tried with increasing success. Every man left the hall in a happy, ambitious mood, with a better opinion of his ability to sing.

Though time is a factor to be reckoned with, one half hour a week for voice culture can be spared by every one in college. For the sake of building up a strong college body of singers, if not for individual improvement, men should attend these sings. Seventy-five good singers cannot make up for 400 mediocre voices. At the next sing, Mr. Short should have at least 200 voices.

'19.—1st Lt. Carl Kennedy has received his discharge from aviation and is home in Milford. Both Carl and Grayson intend to return in the fall.

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In the interfraternity races last Wednesday afternoon, Alpha Sigma Phi won from Kappa Sigma, while Lambda Chi Alpha, and Sigma Phi Epsilon were victors over Q. T. V. and Theta Chi.

During the first race, Alger of Kappa Sigma won the lead from Graves of Alpha Sigma Phi, and the lead was maintained until the last lap, when Sloan of Alpha Sigma Phi passed King of Kappa Sigma, crossing the line about four yards ahead of his man.

The teams—Alpha Sigma Phi, Graves, Gaskill, Smith, Sloan. Kappa Sigma, Alger, Crifton, Woodward, King. Time 2 min. 22 4-5 sec.

In the second race between Lambda Chi Alpha and Q. T. V., Lambda Chi Alpha got the jump on Geer of Q. T. V., and the lead was opened up wide by Jakeman of Lambda Chi Alpha, Munsey of Lambda Chi Alpha finishing five yards ahead of Spring of Q. T. V.

According to the judges Munsey was tagged by Peck, two yards beyond the second chalk line, and it will be necessary to run the race over at another time.

The teams—Lambda Chi Alpha, Bent, Jakeman, Peck, Munsey. Q. T. V., Geer, Murdock, Gould, Spring. Time, 2 min. 20 1-2 sec.

The third race was between Sigma Phi Epsilon and Theta Chi. Croseis of Sigma Phi Epsilon took the lead from Sampson of Theta Chi. The lead was gradually lengthened, and Cross, the fourth runner for Sigma Phi Epsilon finished one quarter lap ahead of Lockhart of Theta Chi. Time, 2 min. 21 sec.

The teams—Sigma Phi Epsilon, Croseis, Quadland, Jarvis, Cross. Theta Chi, Sampson, Coles, Kenney, Lockhart. Time, 2 min. 21 sec.

The interfraternity relay races last Monday, were won by Lambda Chi Alpha, Alpha Gamma Rho, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Kappa Sigma. This years fastest time was reduced to 2.12 3-5 in the speedy race between Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Sigma Phi. The other contests were comparatively slow and the lead was taken at the start and maintained throughout the races by all of the victors.

The teams:

ΑΧΑ—Luce, Jakeman, Murray, Bent; ΚΓΦ—West, Delahunt, Meserve, Robertson. Time, 2.20 4-5.

ΑΓΡ—Cooper, Hale, Crawford, Scott; ΘΧ—Brown, Simonds, Stevens, Burns. Time, 2.20 4-5.

ΣΦΕ—Cascio, Collins, Cross, Sweeney; ΑΣΦ—Smith, Graves, Sloan. Lewandowski. Time, 2.12 3-5.

ΚΣ—Alger, Woodward, Lawton, Carpenter; Q. T. V.—Holman, Williams, Geer, Spring. Time, 2.22 3-5.

The standing of the team follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Percentage.
ΣΦΕ	4	0	1.000
ΑΓΡ	3	0	1.000
ΦΣΚ	1	0	1.000
ΧΧΑ	3	2	600
ΑΣΦ	2	2	500
ΚΓΦ	1	2	333
ΚΣ	1	2	333
Q. T. V.	0	3	000
ΘΧ	0	4	000

TRACK NOTICE.

A fee of ten cents per man per event must be paid on all entries in the interclass track meet. This fee was found necessary to cover the expense of programs and ribbons. Remember! entries in at noon Mar. 1, to Dewing '20. No varsity men are allowed to run in this week's interclass relay races.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 27.

7-00 P. M.—Mandolin Club Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28.

5-00 P. M.—Interfraternity Relay Races.
8-00 P. M.—Musical Club Concert. Hadley Town Hall.

SUNDAY, MAR. 2

9-15 A. M.—Chapel, Speaker, Rev. John Haynes Holmes, New York City.

2-00 P. M.—Glee Club Rehearsal.

MONDAY, MAR 3.

5-00 P. M.—Interfraternity Relay Races.
8-30 P. M.—Mandolin Club Rehearsal.

TUESDAY, MAR 4.

7-00 P. M.—Glee Club Rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 5.

5-00 P. M.—Interfraternity Relay Races.
7-00 P. M.—Interclass Basketball.
7-00 P. M.—Orchestra Rehersal

FRESHMAN TEAM DISBANDED REMAINING GAMES CANCELED

The freshmen finished their basketball season last week Tuesday, with a defeat at the hands of the fast Hopkins Academy quintet, Manager Stephan being compelled to cancel the four remaining games on the schedule.

The prospects at the opening of the season were exceedingly bright, for the team was relying especially on the work of Captain Stevens, Mosely, Hooper, Thompson, Lewandowski and Smith to carry them through the season successfully. However, fate would not be denied. Several of the men were ineligible at the commencement of the season, while some fell by the way of the Dean's board at the six week period, Stevens joined the varsity after the first two or three games and Mosely was incapacitated by the "flu". This accounts for the decided slump in the last game played.

The first game of the season was played with the Dickinson Academy five on the Drill hall floor. This game was exceedingly clever. The freshmen were strong in all departments, clearly outclassing their opponents and winning by a score of 28-19. The team exhibited an equally brilliant brand of basketball against Smith Academy, a week later, triumphing to the tune of 40-22. After this game Dame Fortune ceased to smile. Mosely, Hooper and Stevens dropped out one by one, until Clark and Roser, guards, were the only regulars left. The loss of these men was keenly felt in the remaining contests in which the freshmen received severe drubbings. The results of these games are as follows: Williston at Southampton 57, M. A. C. 23; Dickinson Academy at Deerfield 34, M. A. C. 3; Hopkins Academy at M. A. C. 24, M. A. C. 10.

The games were all marked by a lack of offensive on the part of the freshmen. The stellar defense of Clark and Roser being a marked contrast.

The new men on the team played creditably but they showed lack of experience possessed by their opponents. Much credit is due Parkhurst for the coaching of the team.

AWARD OF NUMERALS.

The following men of the 1921 hockey team were awarded numerals at the last meeting of the interclass athletic board, because of their victory over 1922 in the freshman sophomore game.—

R. S. Stevens, J. J. McCarthy, R. C. Coombs, R. G. Leavitt, H. V. Allen, J. P. Snow, F. H. Anderson, and G. R. Lockwood, Manager.

'19.—Parker Whittle has been given a discharge from the marines, and expects to return to college next fall.

'19.—R. B. Crimmin has decided to finish his flying training. He is still a cadet and doing K. P. at Kelly Field.

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The Junior Class at its meeting last Wednesday after assembly, voted to have a Junior frolic at commencement. The frolic is a vaudeville of stunts and ridiculous acts like those which are seen between halves of the football games. This is the last chance for the Juniors to be kids before assuming Seniors' dignity. A committee of MacLeod, Stedman and Oppe was elected to arrange for the affair.

Fred Claridge was elected manager of the class track team.

The Prom committee, through Treasurer Campbell, gives out the following information regarding preliminary tickets to the Prom: The preliminary tickets will be on sale from after assembly, Wednesday, Feb. 26, until Saturday, March 8. Time of one and one half weeks is allowed. All men who intend to go to the Prom must buy their 'prelims' before March 8 from Campbell, Phi Sigma Kappa house.

Witstein's Orchestra from New Haven has been engaged. Those who heard this orchestra last year, know what good dance music is. The committee promises an excellent order.

NEW ATHLETIC LEAGUE TO HOLD MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

An Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association was organized February 15, at Springfield. Representatives of eight colleges and universities were represented. Colgate, New York University, Holy Cross, University of Maine, Stevens Institute, New Hampshire State, Boston College, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Worcester Polytechnic, and Springfield Y. M. C. A. Columbia was not represented, but expects to join the organization at its next meeting, March 22. Professor Hicks represented M. A. C.

One purpose of the organization is to permit colleges outside of New York to compete in meets in which the big six are not represented. The organization expects to hold a track meet May 16-17 at Springfield, at which each college or the organization will be represented.

This organization will add another to the list of intercollegiate association. It plans not to conflict with N. E. I. C. A. A. events. It is built on the plan of the "Big Three," but it is hoped that no ill feeling will arise between this and existing organizations as seems to be directed against the "Big Three" now.

'21.—P. J. Vasclo has returned to college after having been commissioned and discharged at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

MUSICAL CLUBS

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semi-formal dance will be given. The tickets will be $2.50 a couple.

As is the usual custom, concerts are being planned for towns near Amherst in Northampton, Holyoke, Florence and Greenfield. The concerts will come after Easter. Another trip will probably be made to North Adams and Pittsfield after Easter also.

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CAMPUS NOTES

Earle Randall '17, and William I. Goodwin '18, are near Coblenz, Germany. Earle says there is nelthor wine there nor women, and no other men except the soldiers in his outfit.

'19.—Donald Ross, U. S. Aviation Service experienced a small fall of 1000 feet at Park Field, Memphis, Tenn., receiving minor injuries of a broken jaw, and losing most of his masticaters. Donald was married last July. He has received his discharge and is now running a large hog farm in Nova Scota.

'19.—Allen Pond, who has experienced a lot of fighting over there, is back in college again.

'21.—Paul Brown is working for the Fore River Shipping Co.

WEST POINT GAME CANCELLED

The hockey game which was to have been played last Saturday at West Point was called off at the last moment, just as the hockey team was about to leave Amherst, by a telegram from West Point, stating that poor ice would make playing impossible.

RIFLE TEAM NOTICE.

The freshman-sophomore rifle match will be held Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday morning of this week. Fifteen candidates have been out for each team and the elimination conducted the first of the week should leave good material on both of the teams.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING

The Freshman held a short class meeting after assembly, Wednesday, Feb. 19. Albert W. Stevens of Arlington, was elected manager of the class rifle team and Harold Jarvis of Barre, was chosen class cheer and song leader.

DEPARTMENT NOTES

Floriculture.

Professor Hecht has resigned his position to go into commercial work in St. Louis.

Animal Husbandry.

Mr. Poutlns talked on swine feeding to the Berkshire County Club at Pittsfield Tuesday night.

Professor McNutt visited the Seltnate Proving Grounds Tuesday, under Y. M. C. A. direction, and lectured on "Livestock Farming." He also attended the State Board of Agriculture meetings in Boston Thursday, lecturing on "The Development of Dairy Cow," and "Pork Production in New England".

Botany.

Mrs. Mae Holden Wheeler is writing a monograph of the powdery mildews (Erysiphaceae) of Massachusetts. These fungi produce a considerable number of plant diseases. Rose mildew, chrysanthemum mildew, cherry mildew, powdery mildrew of grape, gooseberry mildew and mildews of cereals are a few of them that are commonly known. No less than 200 species of plants in Massachusetts are parasitized by the family of fungi, but no one up to the present has brought together and published descriptions, figures and keys to the Massachusetts species. Mrs. Wheeler expects to describe and illustrate with original drawings and photographs all the species which have ever been collected in the state. With the help of the species keys and host index which she will include, any intelligent resident of the state will be able to determine most of the species he finds, even without a microscope. But the student with a microscope will be most pleased with the ease with which he

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can determine the members of this family which previously may have seemed difficult to him. At least one year will be required to complete this work and possibly more because other duties do not permit her to devote all her time to this. As a student, Mrs. Wheeler made an enviable record in the study of the fungi and within a year after graduation was recalled to the college as curator of the valuable herbaria of the department of botany.

George W. Martin who was an instructor in the department of botany during 1916 and 1917 is a first lieutenant of the First Pioneer Infantry with the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine. He is stationed at Ehrenbreitstein just across the river from Coblenz. He has sent a number of interesting specimens of European fungi to Dr. Anderson, some of them collected from German dugouts in France after the inmates had been routed out. He says he is having an interesting time with the army but would prefer to be in the U. S. A. George says the only difference between being in the army of occupation and being in jail is that when you are in jail you know when your term expires.

The botany staff is well satisfied with the results obtained from stiffening the prerequisites of Botany 50 and 51 (Junior Plant Pathology). All regular students are now required to complete the course in cryptogamic botany (Bot. 26) before they are eligible to 50 and 51. Since this change was inaugerated only last year, the results can be checked up for the first time this year. Although courses 50 and 51 are condensed into one half the usual time, Dr. Anderson states that the character of the work being done is far superior to anything accomplished during the four years he has been here.

LIBRARY ACQUIRES PHOTOS OF THE COLLEGE IN 1876

A very valuable, and exceedingly interesting, addition to the records of the history of Massachusetts Agricultural College, has been made by the library, in the binding of ninety photographs of the college, the staff of instructors and the students as in 1876. The photographs were donated to the college by G. A. Parker of the class of '76 and have been bound in full red Morrocco leather. Each picture of the professors and the students is autographed.

The staff of the college at that time consisted of only thirteen professors, prominent among them, were President Clark, Professor Charles Goessman of chemistry and Professor Stockbridge. Twenty-four members were in the class of '76 and the class picture is a typical civil war time photograph.

The former botanical museum now the well known habitation of "Billy" Hasbrouck, the Durfee Plant house, the old chapel building, now standing as the old chem lab, South and North colleges, at that time used as recitation buildings, and the Presidents house are pictured in the album.

The album is open to the use of all, who are interested in the history of the college and desire to see the beginnings of M. A. C. Many other interesting rewards of the college history are also in the collection, which the library is forming.

ALUMNI NOTES

'09.—Harold E. Phelps is on the campus for a few days revising his manuscript on Industrial Gardening. This publication will soon be put out by the extension department of the college. It covers the aims, methods and results of factory garden projects, as carried on in Massachusetts during 1917 and 1918.

'14.—Dettmar W. Jones is proudly announcing the arrival of a son, Dettmar W. Jr., born Feb. 15.

'18.—Prebble, who is stationed with the ambulance corps in Paris awaiting discharge, is studying horticulture at the Caola at Varsailles. He has met and talked with President Butterfield in Paris.

'18.—Roger Chambers is back in college. He was advance pursuit instructor in aviation at San Diego, Cal. It is interesting to note that he was flying as a Boche aviator for the movies at one time.

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UNSATISFACTORY RACE ENDS WITH DARTMOUTH IN LEAD

Double Foul Mars M.A.C.-Dartmouth Race. Lyons Third in 1000 Yards.

Through a bit of ill luck the relay team lost to Dartmouth in an unsatisfactory race at the B. A. A. meet held at Mechanics Hall on last Saturday evening. The race, although fast, was marred by a foul on both teams. Dewing started for M. A. C. against Whittaker of Dartmouth and easily took the lead. On the second bank, however, the Dartmouth man put out his hand and pushed Dewing who went down on the track and was bruised quite badly. Dewing made a quick recovery and in spite of his injuries lost only ten yards to his man. Wright took the baton from Dewing and in a pretty race held his own against McGoughran. Sullivan ran next but in his hurry to get off caused Wright to pass the baton over the ten yard limit, causing a foul, which, according to the referee equalized the Dartmouth foul. Sullivan gave a slight advantage to his opponent, but made a neat pass to Captain Yesair who closed the gap considerably, but was unable to catch Murray. When the referee announced that Dartmouth had won the crowd showed their dissatisfaction.

The time was 3 minutes 16 2-5 seconds. The line-up:

M. A. C.	DARTMOUTH.
W. M. Dewing	H. Whittaker
S. F. Wright	C. F. McGoughran
J. T. Sullivan	J. C. David
J. Yesair	J. M. Murray

Lyons and Carlton were entered in the 1000 yard handicap run, each having an advantage of 24 yards. Both ran a consistant race, Lyons especially showed up well, soon working up to the lead, which he held until the last lap when he was passed by Campbell of University of Chicago. Campbell opened up a slight lead, and just at the last second Lyons was nosed out of second place by Barker, an old Yale star. Lyons took third place and Carleton sixth.

"Dave" Caldwell, an old Aggie star, was running in the Hunter mile but failed to place, Joie Ray taking off the high honors.

'22 PLEDGES $400 FOR FIELD

Wednesday afternoon, Professor Hicks brought before the freshman class their share in the work on Alumni Field. After a talk by Mr. Hicks and by Faxon '19 the class decided to raise a sum of $400.00 to be used in erection of fences and bleachers.

Thursday at a class meeting, '22 voted by a large majority to abolish the "honor system." This system has not proven satisfactory to the class and was opposed by a large majority.

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED ON ALUMNI DAY, MAR. 14-15

Big Alumni Dinner, W. P. I. Game, and Fraternity Banquets, Scheduled.

The program of Alumni Day, March 14th will be somewhat varied from other years, in that the alumni "major talks" to the students will be omitted. However, the big alumni dinner at Draper Hall will be held as usual with the "Boost Old Aggie" spirit in every dish, every song, and every speech. Already a number of speakers such as Howard Russell '18, Roly S. Fay '13, and F. Howard Brown '00, have been engaged to start off with a bang the big alumni gathering of the year.

After dinner the scene will be shifted to Stockbridge Hall, where the musical clubs will give the concert which was so well received at Hadley last Friday.

Saturday afternoon the basketball team will wind up their scnedule of the season by what promises to be a hard and closely contested game with Worcester Polytech on the drill hall floor. It is probable that the final games of the interclass basketball series will be shifted to that afternoon to complete the program.

SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN

Upperclassmen No Longer Speed Kings.

Thursday the undrclass men excelled. During the first race the Sophomore team was always in the lead. Alger got the jump on Crawford and increased his lead to eight yards before he tagged Cascio. Woodward, the second Junior, fell one-quarter of a lap behind Cascio. The third Sophomore speedster was Sloane, who opened the gap to one-third of a lap over Crafts. Allen's lead permitted him to jog to the finish ahead of Robertson in 2 min. 15 2-5 sec. The Juniors time was 2 min. 22 sec.

The freshman team showed its heels to the seniors. Faxon, '19, beat Spring to the first bank and barely held a one-yard lead. The freshman pushed him to the limit. Rent, '22, shadowed Gunner Erickson the full distance. But Smith, the third freshman, was too fast for Faneuf, who was three yards behind at the tag. Cross, freshman anchor, opened an ight-yard lead over Howe, finishing in 2 min. 15 sec. The seniors were a second behind.

The standing of the teams to date is:

	Won	Lost	P. C.	Best Time
1921	2	0	1.000	2, 15 1-5
1922	2	0	1.000	2 16
1919	0	2	.000	2 16 3-5
1920	0	2	.000	2 17

CADWELL WINS 600

"Dave" Cadwell, a former Aggie man now a member of the Boston Athletic Association, won the 600 yard race at the Millrose A. A. on Feb. 25.

ANNUAL CONCERT GIVEN BY MUSICAL CLUBS A SUCCESS

Hadley People Well Pleased. Storrs Concert March 8.

A great success was scored by the combined M. A. C. musical clubs in their first concert of the year at Hadley last Friday evening. An audience of such size that standing room was at a premium, greeted the Aggie entertainers and gave enthusiastic applause to the club's efforts. A large number of Aggie men accompanied the members of the clubs and enjoyed the concert and dance following.

"Slumber Soft" and the "Winter Song" were the musical hits of the evening by the glee club, while "On to Plattsburg" and its encore "Annette," by the mandolin club were popular with the audience. A special feature of the program was the cello solo by Readio, '20, accompanied by the Smiths, Max on the violin, and Julian at the piano. In "Here They Are Again," the quartet composed of Hastings, first tenor, Sweeney, second tenor, Davis, first bass, and Blanchard, second bass, produced some good harmony singing, "Oh Helen, Please Be Mine," and several encores.

"Bonnie Scotland" was represented by MacLeod, '20, in full kilts. His two songs, "When Highland Mary Does the Highland Fling," and "The Laddies Who Fought and Won," and his entire sketch brought a roar of applause. Derry Stockbridge proved to be the funny man of the show in his skit "The Jolly Black Tar," in which he appeared with an old mop, pail and his dinner, one ham sandwich.

The Aggie forces departed for Amhers on their "special" at 12 o'clock, after the dancing was over.

The next trip of the clubs is to Storrs Connecticut, at the Connecticut Agricultural College next Saturday, March 8, where a concert and dance will be given.

THE PROGRAM.

PART I.

1. "Sweet Briar Rose," Mandoline Club.
2. "Winter Song," Glee Club. Bullard
3. Cello Solo, P. A. Readio, '20. Selected
4. "The Jolly Black Tar," D. L. Stockbridge.
5. "On to Plattsburg," Mandolin Club. Lowe

PART II.

6. "Slumber Soft," Glee Club. Mohring
7. "Some Knees," MacLeod, '20.
8. Popular Song Hits. Arr. by Coach Gatchell Mandolin Club.
9. "Here They Are Again," Quartet.
10. "Vira." Glee Club. Riker
11. "Songs of Old Massachusetts," Knight, '02 Combined Clubs.

BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES TWO FAST GAMES

Foul Shooting of Captain McCarthy Feature of Both Games.

Friday eveuing, Feb. 28, the basketball team played Pratt Institute at Brooklyn, N. Y. The game was fast, and well played throughout. M. A. C. started off like a whirlwind, Capt. McCarthy scoring the first basket inside of thirty seconds. The Pratt floor, which is very short, did not allow for the open team work and passing which has been one of Aggie's strongest points. The ball repeatedly changed hands during this half. McCarthy did all of the scoring for M. A. C. the first half, shooting two baskets and scoring on six out of seven fouls. Gasser and Gowdy both played a good defensive game. Parkhurst's playing was fast, and his passing exceptionally good, his opponent being unable to keep up with him. The M. A. C. men had by far the greatest number of chances to score, but could not seem to connect with the basket. The first half ended with the score in Pratt's favor 13-10.

The second half opened up with Pratt shooting an easy basket from the floor, which was soon followed by another. This ended Pratt's floor goals, the Aggie team tightening up, and by a close formation on a goal succeeded in following up McCarthy's foul goal by two baskets shot by Parkhurst and McCarthy. This made the score 17 to 18 in Pratt's favor. The game then slowed up considerably. McCarthy succeeded in shooting two goals which brought the score up to 19-18 with the Aggie men holding the big end. Pratt soon tied the score by shooting a foul. The game stood this way for some time up until nearly the last minute of play, when a foul called on Aggie gave Pratt the winning point. The final score being 20 to 19.

The line-up.

M. A. C.	PRATT INSTITUTE.
Parkhurst, rf	rf, LaBarr
McCarthy, lf	lf, Fitelson
Smith, c	c, Brown
Gasser, rg.	rg, Bogart
Gowdy, lg	lg, Myers

Summary—Baskets from floor for M. A. C., McCarthy 4, Parkhurst. Baskets from free tries, McCarthy 6. Baskets from floor for Pratt, LaBarr 3, Brown 2, Myers 2. Baskets from free tries, Fitelson 6. Free tries missed, McCarthy 3, Fitelson 7. Referee, Thotp.

Stevens Institute Game.

Saturday evening, March 1st, the team played Stevens Institute at Hoboken, N. J., and although the score was decidedly in Stevens' favor, the game was fast throughout both halves. The floor, which is nearly twenty feet longer than the home floor, allowed both teams to exhibit their team work and open passing to the best advantage. Time

and again when Stevens held the ball the M. A. C. team would be waiting down their end of the floor while the Steven's team passed the ball back and forth amongst themselves awaiting a chance to break through the Aggie defence. The opponents criss cross passing worked well throughout the entire game and was hard to break up. The first score of the game was made by Capt. McCarthy from a free try. Carlson, the big Stevens center played an exceptionally fast hard game scoring five baskets the first half. Parkhurst and McCarthy each played fast, hard basketball throughout both halves,each, however, scoring but one basket apiece in the first half. The remarkably accurate foul shooting by Capt. McCarthy kept the score of the two teams on a fairly close par, during the first half. When the whistle for the half blew Stevens was leading by a score of 18-12.

The second half opened up with Stevens scoring three baskets in quick succession. This seemed to take the heart out of the Aggie men who had hoped to overcome the handicap of the first half, a free trial by McCarthy, and and another goal by Stevens made the score 26 to 13. At this point Stedman was substituted for Gowdy, who was suffering from a strained side, but who was playing a remarkable good defensive game. The playing of Egger and Daley for Stevens, featured this half. The passing of the Aggie team was very poor. Smith scored the only goal for Aggie in the second half. Stevens made two substitutions, and Ball was substituted for Smith. Aggie failed to do any more scoring, the game ending in Stevens favor 40-15.

Too many thanks cannot be given Stevens for the splendid cordiality extended to the Aggie representatives from the time they reached the Institute Saturday morning, until the team left early Sunday morning. Everything possible was done to make the stay pleasant, and it is sincerely hoped that this year will mark the beginning of a strong, friendly rivalry between the two schools.

The line-up.

M. A. C.	STEVENS INSTITUTE
Parkhurst, rt	rf, Daley
McCarthy, lf	lf, Egger
Smith, c	c, Carlson
Gasser, rg	rg, Roth
Gowdy, lg	lg, Higley

Substitutes—M. A. C., Stedman for Gowdy, Ball for Smith. Stevens, Grey for Higley, Chasney for Carlson.

Summary—Baskets from floor for M. A. C., McCarthy, Parkhurst, Smith. Baskets from free tries, McCarthy 9. Baskets from floor for Stevens, Carlson 7, Egger, 6, Daley 3. Baskets from free tries, Daley 5, Carlton 3. Free tries missed, McCarthy 2, Carlson 3. Referee, Brun.

WITH CANADA IN THE WAR.

A truly eloquent talk, the most appealing of the year, was heard at assembly last Wednesday. Lieutenant Harry A. Millson of the Canadian Army spoke on Canada's entrance into the war, the Allies' fighting, and our duty in the present stage of conflict. Lieut. Millson enlisted as a private in August, 1914, and went immediately to the front. For bravery and brilliant ability he was promoted, and later commissioned as lieutenant. He was wounded three times and was gassed once.

He described the splendid country of Canada, rich and happy, prosperous with its democratic government. The war cry comes with tornado speed. Before the machinery of recruiting stations was ready to supply the 20,000 offered by Canada to Great Britain, 100,000 men had volunteered.

He told of their awful first gas attack on the first Canadian division, and the superhuman charge, led by a dying colonel who dropped dead before he had gone ten yards, and then the repulse of the German picketed troops behind the woods. There are now 8000 left of that original 80,000.

It was the optimism of the men that brought victory from battle. The spirit of the French widow, a widow of one day, in her cry of "Vive la France" was typical. American help came—the rest of the war story is known.

But from all this fighting we see but one light, one path toward future peace, concerted effort by the Allies. The lives of men shall not have been spent in vain. Democracy must still be the basis of government. Our duty to the dead "on Flanders Field" keeps us to our purpose in the future.

In completing this lofty idea of duty the orator gave part of Lincoln's Gettysburg address to hold his point, "that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

TRACK MEET ENTRIES.

Entries for the Inter-Class Track Meet, which will be held next Saturday afternoon, are as follows: 25-yard dash, 1919, Callanan, Faxon, Hartwell White. 1920. Crawford, Jakeman, Luce, Wright. 1921, McCarthy, Alger, Sloan Kendall, 1922, Smith, Sullivan, Gaskill, Swift, Beni, Cross.

High Jump—1919, Stafford, 1920, Cross. 1921, Sloan, Levine. 1922, Sullivan, Lewandowski, Whittaker, Waston.

300-yard dash—1919, Callanan, Chandler, Faneuf. 1920, Roberts, Wright, 1921, McCarthy, Alger, Allen. 1922, Smith, Sullivan, Bent, Cross, Lewandowski.

One mile—1919, Chandler, Ferris, Stafford. 1920, Woodward, Lyons, Crafts, Carleton. 1921, Cooper. 1922, Globus, Spring, Murry.

600-yard dash—1919, Faxon. 1920, Woodward, Crawford, Wright. 1921, Cascio. 1922, Sullivan.

Shot put—1919, Faneuf, French, Hartwell, Roberts, White, Woodward. 1920, Bacon, Blanchard, Meserve. 1921, King, Brigham. 1922, Lewandowski, Wason, Fenton.

Standing broad jump—1919, Callanan Chandler, French, Stafford. 1920, Brown, Luce. 1921, Kendall, Sloan, Levine. 1822, Lewandowski, Whittaker, Wason, Murry.

1000 yards—1919, Jewell. 1920, Lyons, Crafts, Woodward. Wright. 1922, Spring.

Two mile—1920 Carleton, Lyons. 1921, Cooper, Cascio. 1922, Rollins, Spring.

MAY 17th HIGH SCHOOL DAY.

May 17th is the date decided on for High School Day. A track meet will be held in the morning for the high school visitors, and medals will be awarded. In the afternoon there will be a varsity baseball game with Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at Alumni Field. A banquet will come in the evening. This is one of the best ways that Aggie has to show the high school men of the state what M. A. C. has to offer, and will give the visitors a splendid opportunity to become acquainted with Aggie men. Every one should plan to have a friend here on that day.

The High School Day committee consists of Faxon, chairman, Mattoon, French, Roberts, Harrington, Kendall, Clark and Clapp.

INTERFRATERNITY TRACK.

At the interfraternity races held last Wednesday afternoon Sigma Phi Epsilon won from Kappa Sigma, Alpha Sigma Phi outran Q. T. V. and Phi Sigma Kappa defeated Lamda Chi Alpha. The races were comparatively slow, the fastest time for the afternoon was 2.16 3-5 made by Phi Sigma Kappa in the race with Lamda Chi Alpha.

The teams; —Sigma Phi Epsilon—Callanan, Cascio, Chandler, Cross. Kappa Sigma—Alger, Lowry, Daggett, Woodward. Time-2 min. 17 sec.

Alpha Sigma Phi—Gaskill, Graves, Sloan, Lewandowski. Q. T. V.—Crafts, Gould, Lingham, Spring, Cross. Time-2 min. 22 sec.

Phi Sigma Kappa—Thyberg, Allen McCarty, Faxon. Landa Chi Alpha—Luce, Marray, Kemp, Bent. Time-2 min. 16 3-5 sec.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, Kappa Gamma Phi and Lambda Chi Alpha won the interfraternity relay races last Friday afternoon. Alpha Sigma Phi claimed that their race with Alpha Gamma Rho had been postponed but as no official notice had been given to the interfraternity council, the latter was awarded the race on the absence of the Alpha Sigma Phi team. This years record time was surpassed by Sigma Phi Epsilon in the exciting race with Phi Sigma Kappa, time two minutes eleven seconds.

The teams:

Sigma Phi Epsilon—Cascio, Callanan, Cross, Sweeney; Phi Sigma Kappa—McCarthy, Chisholm, Allen, Faxon. Time 2:11

Kappa Gamma Phi—Arms, R., Arms P., Meserve, West; Q. T. V.—Crafts, Gould Lingham, Spring. Time 2:22

Lambda Chi Alpha—Luce, Jakeman, Murray, Bent; Kappa Sigma—Alger, Woodward, Lawton, Carpenter. Time 2:16 1-5

Alpha Gamma Rho—Graves, Hale, Crawford, Friland. Time 2:33 15.

Kappa Gamma Phi beat Alpha Sigma Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha outdistanced Theta Chi and Sigma Phi Epsilon took its sixth victory of the season from Alpha Gamma Rho in Monday's interfraternity relay races. The latter contest was a close fight between Sigma Phi Epsilon and their opponents but Cross of the winning team lengthened the small lead handed him and increased it so that his fraternity won by almost a quarter of a lap.

The teams:

Kappa Gamma Phi—West, Meserve, Arms, Robertson; Alpha Sigma Phi—M. Gaskell, H. Gaskell, Graves, Smith. Time, 2.19.

Theta Chi—Anderson, Simonds, Lockhart, Burns; Lambda Chi Alpha—Luce, Bent, Murray, Lyons. Time, 2.14 2-5.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—Callanan, Carleton, Cross, Sweeney; Alpha Gamma Rho—Cooper, Crawford, Hale, Sullivan. Time, 2.11.

The standing of the teams follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Percentage.
Σ Φ E	7	0	1.000
A Γ P	3	1	.750
Φ Σ K	2	1	.666
A X A	5	3	.625
K Γ Φ	3	2	.600
A Σ Φ	3	3	.500
K Σ	1	4	.200
Q. T. V.	0	5	.000
Θ X	0	5	.000

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"IN speaking of persons, if you cannot say a pleasant word, say nothing."

A War Memorial.

Many good suggestions were brought out at the student forum as to a fitting memorial to the Aggie men who so valiantly gave their lives for the advancement of humanity That such a memorial should be erected, no one questioned. It is only fitting and proper that such a memorial should be given by the students and the alumni to the college. No aid should be accepted from the college as an institution, although individual contributions from faculty members should be accepted if they wish to aid.

As to the form and place of this memorial there are many possibilities. As additional suggestion a memorial gate might be erected at the entrance of the campus leading up to the athletic field, Executive Building, and dormitories. This gate might well be of simple structure, possibly of cement blocks, with bronze tablets on which the names of those who had given their lives would be placed. That such a gateway would be appropriate, and would be a decided addition to the campus there is little doubt.

The gateway might consist of a square column about fifteen feet in height, on top of which some token of the world war, such as a torch depicting liberty, or a globe representing world democracy might be placed. Extending out from this column, in the form of two long steps, ten and five feet in height, could be a wing. In front of this wing could be placed a cement bench which could act as a waiting place for the car. This structure, consisting of the main column and wing would be placed one on either side of the road. Whatever is done should be started at once.

College Sings.

Recently the cheering and singing has shown vast improvement over past performances. The work of Mr. Short and the able assistance of Yesair, cheer leader, and Hastings, song leader, plainly showed itself even in the short time since the "college sings". Everybody out next Tuesday night and get behind these men; our teams will appreciate the improvement greatly, and will work all the better for us. Find your college spirit and everybody be sure to be there!

Work and the Man.

Some weeks ago an editorial appeared in the *Collegian* entitled "Collegiate Parasites." This was written with the object in view of encouraging more men to go out for college activities. Many men absolutely fail to grasp the idea of what a college education means. Studies—yes, by all means, but there is more to it than merely being turned out a book worm. There is the bigger side of a college education that prepares the college man to go out and work with men — to be a leader among men. This faculty of getting along with men, not by domineerance, but by a keen understanding of human nature, cannot be learned from books. It can only be gained by personal contact with men. It is the easiest thing in the world to lie back and let the other man do the work and this is the course many men choose. At the class meetings and at the athletic contests, it is always the same supporters who are present. The other men, having crawled into their little shells the freshman year, stay there and never even so much as let out a peep.

It would be a fine thing, not only for the college, but for the individual students if during the freshman year each student should be required to put a certain amount of time into college activities whether it be weeding the tennis courts, singing on the glee club or running on a track team. It little matters what activity he aids. The main object is to do something for the college that is doing everything for him, thereby helping himself.

The Cheer Leader.

The call for candidates for assistant cheer leaders has been issued by the Senate and the competition will be carried on under the following rules.

1. From the Junior class two assistant cheer leaders will be selected by the senate. In the latter part of April one of these will be elected as permanent cheer leader by the student body.

2. As soon as the permanent cheer leader is elected, competition for assistant cheer leader will be open to the sophomore class.

3. Two assistant cheer leaders will be selected by the Senate from these new competitors who will be voted on the following year

Few realize the importance of a good cheer leader. It is the cheer leader who practically makes or breaks the athletics of a college. It is the cheer leader who organizes and conducts all mass meetings and celebrations. There is no man in college who is so looked to. The cheer leader does more than any other man to establish the morale of the student body. A good cheer leader means a live student body. A poor cheer leader means a dead student body.

It takes a man of exceptional ability and personality to lead the college and for such a position there should be many competitors.

Let's Ring the Bell.

Why not use the old Chapel Bell for one of the purposes for which it was installed: To proclaim victories by Aggie teams, not only at home but out of town, and thereby stimulate a little of the old Aggie spirit that is lying dormant in so many of us.

The only means by which the bell can be rung and have effect on student body is immediately after the victory; and it should be the duty of all managers to wire the college of the outcome.

The money thus spent would not be spent in vain or in useless extravigance. On the contrary it would be the best investment the Athletic Association could make to further the spirit of the entire college.

ASSEMBLY NOTICES

More attention should be paid to the notices read in assembly.

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Plans as proposed would be adaptable to various types of institutions, and would give the individual taking the course different and tangible advantages. Existing courses will be made use of to prepare students for ordnance work. Valuable subject matter, text books, and in some cases trained instructors will be furnished.

Individuals on graduating will with their own consent be ordered into active service for one year, as second lieutenants with full pay and allowance.

An ordnance school of Technology is to be erected at the Watertown Arsenal to handle shop work, chemistry, steam power, compressed air and administration courses.

An ordnance school of application will be erected at Aberdeen for military training, advanced mathematics, and engineering of all kinds. In order to keep the ordnance in close touch with the line forces, intensive courses in small arms, artillery, machine guns and tanks will be given.

The purpose of the whole organization will be to enable the country to maintain its place among the leading powers by developing intensives of peace, new methods of warfare. This can only be done by maintaining the efficiency of the ordnance department and its personel.

SOPHOMORES WIN SHOOT

Freshman only 2 Percent Behind.

The sophomore rifle team upheld its reputation by defeating the freshman in the annual interclass match. The match was shot off last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The final score was Sophomores 904, Freshmen 884.

Though the totals give the sophomore team the victory, all individual high scores were made by the new men. Lyons '22 was high man in the prone position with 98, Wentsch, in the offhand with 94, and Wentsch again in the individual total with 190. This individual scoring was a surprise to the sophomores who thought the match was easily theirs.

The future varsity material shown in this match is very promising. M. A. C. has always been proud of its rifle team. Only one or two occasions have we been below the first five in the intercollegiate matches. With a year's practise, these new men will be shooting for the college.

1921		1922	
Robinson,	188	Wentsch,	190
Snow,	188	Bromley,	177
Alger,	179	Lyons,	175
Sanford,	176	Main,	172
Palmer,	173	Field,	170
	904		884

INFORMAL NOTICE

There will be another informal held in Draper Hall Saturday, March 8, at 8 o'clock. A local colored orchestra will furnish the music. Those desiring to go should get their tickets early as the number will be limited to 50 couples.

THE GIFT FUND OF NINETEEN-SEVENTEEN

Members of the Class of 1917 who come back for a look at the old campus on Alumni Day should bear in mind that the 1917 Gift Fund is still a going concern in spite of the war. Although every member of the committee in charge was called into the service, its affairs were taken care of by the kindness of Dr. C. A. Peters '97, who acted as custodian for a fund which now amounts to over $300, all invested in Liberty Bonds. Such a large proportion of this amount came from men over in France that those who served on this side can well profit by their example and make good the pledges which they gave at Commencement. Payments may be made through Dr. Peters or direct to any member of the Gift Committee, several of whom expect to be back for Alumni Day. If possible a meeting of '17 men will be arranged, to discuss important financial matters connected with the Gift Fund and the deficit of the 1917 *Index* Board. Members of the class who expect to be back are asked to communicate with Dick Smith, acting chairman of the committee, whose present address is Cambridge, New York.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 6.
7:00 P. M.—Mandolin Club Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7.
5:00 P. M.—Interfraternity Relay Races.
7:00 P. M.—Freshman Show.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8
2:30 P. M.—Interclass Track Meet.
4:00 P. M.—Informal.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8.
9:15 A. M.—Chapel, Speaker, Rev. C. F. Reisner, New York City.
2:00 P. M.—Glee Club Rehearsal.

MONDAY, MARCH 10.
8:30 P. M.—Mandolin Club Rehearsal.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11.
7:00 P. M.—Glee Club Rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.
7:00 P. M.—Interclass Basketball.
6:30 P. M.—Dramatics Rehearsal.

UNDERCLASS MEN PROVE SUPERIOR IN RELAY SERIES

The first of the interclass relay races were held last week Tuesday when 1922 defeated 1920, and 1921 won from 1919.

In the first race between 1922 and 1920, Luce of 1920 got the lead from Spring, and held it, giving Woodward a lead of four yards over Bent. Bent passed Woodward, and Smith of 1922 gave Cross a lead of three yards. Cross of 1922 won from Robertson by four yards.

The teams—1922, Spring, Bent, Smith, Cross. 1920, Luce, Woodward, Scott, Robinson. Time, 2 min. 16 sec.

During the next race Alger, '21, got the first bank from Faxon, '19, and maintained his lead, handing West an advantage of three yards over White. West, '21, lengthened the lead to six yards. Cascio maintained this distance against Howe, '19, and Allen crossed the finish line about five yards ahead of Sweeney, '19.

The teams—1921, Alger, West, Cascio, Allen. 1918, Faxon, White, Howe, Sweeney. Time, 2 min. 16 1-5 sec.

SENIOR CLASS SMOKER.

The Senior class will hold a smoker next Thursday evening at 7.30 sharp. In connection with the smoker a very important discussion on commencement plans will take place.

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In the sophomore-senior game, although many close shots were made, only three scored during the first half. The seniors obtained two baskets. A sophomore rally at the beginning of the last half gave them the lead, when Levine scored a long distant basket from the end of the foul ring. The fast work of French on the senior team overcame the sophomore spurt, and by his three baskets the game was added to those which have been won by the seniors.

The freshmen-junior game was a close fight during the first half. The hard playing of Littlefield and Taylor formed the nucleus of the junior pep. Only a three point lead stood in the favor of 1922 at the end of the half. Fast team work by the freshmen, of which Walsh and Smith were the center, put the game on ice for them. Littlefield made the only two scores for the juniors in the last half.

The line-up.

1919	1921
Thomas, rf	rf, Levine
Faneuf, lf	lf, Gaskill
French, c	c, MacIntosh
Bagg, rg	rg, Howard
Williams, lg	lg, Cascio

Summary — Goals from floor, '19 French 3, Faneuf, White Sutherland '21, MacIntosh 2, Gaskill 2, Levine. Goals, from foul '19, Thomas 2, Fanenf 2. '21, Levine 2. Subtitutes, '19, White for Bagg, Sutherland for Thomas, Stevens for White. '21, Sloan for MacIntosh.

1920	1922
Graves, rf	rf, Walsh
Littlefield, lf	lf, Smith
Taylor, c	c, Thompson
Jakeman, rg	rg, Du Bois
Delahunt, lg.	lg, Lewandowski

Summary—Goals from floor, '20, Littlefield 5, Taylor 2. '22, Walsh 5, Smith 3, Thompson 3, Lewandowski 3. Goals from foul, '20, Taylor 4. '22, Smith, Thompson 4. Subtitutes, '20, Hill for Taylor. '22, Krasker for Du Bois, Atcheson for Kirasker. Referee, Swaffield, Scorer, Bond. Time, 20 min. halves.

FRATERNITY BANQUETS

Saturday night will see the customary initiation banquets of the fraternities which serve to round out the events of the week end. These banquets will be held as follows: Q. T. V. at the house; Φ Σ K at the Davenport; K Σ, the Perry; A Σ Φ, Draper Hall; Δ X A, Draper Hall; Θ X, Rahar's Inn; Σ Φ E, Plymouth Inn; K Γ Φ, the Nonotuck; Δ Γ P, at the house. The Commons Club plans to banquet at the Rose Tree Inn.

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"THE DYNAMO AND THE VIRGIN"

Rev. John Haynes Holmes, from the Church of the Messiah, New York City, spoke in chapel Sunday on "The Dynamo and the Virgin." His text was suggested by that phrase in the autobiograpy of Henry Adams. It was during a visit to the great International Exposition in Paris in 1900 that Henry Adams, under the guidance of Professor Langsley, became interested in the exhibition of dynamos. To him the dynamo became the symbol of all that was internal of the forces latent in the physical universe. To him the dynamo seemed to be the fulfillment or revelation of man's mastery of the world. From the study of the dynamo he went to the great cathedral of Chartres, where he found the image of the Virgin revealing the expression of the inward power of the soul, love, idealirm, emotion—all that is strongest and mightest and leads to highest things.

Benjamin Kidd, in his "Science of Power," said, "The dominant achievement of onr age is going into the secret places of the Universe and taking possession of the powers there. But inside the soul of man there are other places of power."

Unless the other world is to be mastered, or subdued to the mastery of the inward powers, the world will be lost. We have come to a critical period, when the way leads into two directions—one, the road of life, the other, the road of death. It has come to the point now that man can control the physical energies of the world, can build and direct the dynamo for the destruction or construction of what suits his fancy or will. If man is selfish enough, stupid enough, materialistic enough, he can destroy all that man has made through the ages.

The armistice was just in time to save western civilizatiou from utter destruction and disillusionment. "God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." We are living in a time when the fruit of the seeds of materialistic selfishness is being gathered. We have now to choose between the dynamo and the Virgin, betwixt darkness and light. It is a comforting thought that always there have been small groups of men who were humble and meek—lowly, pure in heart, peace-makers, subduing kingdoms, stopping the mouths of lions, turning the edges of swords, building the cathedrals of chartres. They are the ones who shall save all now. All is a problem of love, of faith in love. It is love, and love alone, that never faileth.

The League of Nations is an attempt to put down the dynamo of destruction and hate and to establish the laws of love and brotherhood, lifting high the spirit of confidence in love. Then shall we be able to build a great cathedral of a world order of politics! and industrial brotherhood trusting in the common man who has come to mean to us what the Virgin meant to those few trusting men of the past ages. Bound together in that bond of universal love we can look forward to brighter future for common men.

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NOTICES

Professor Robbins of the physics department will give an interestlng lecture on Industrial Application of Electricity, at the Unity church on Tuesday evening, March 11. He will illustrate his lecture by numerous experiments. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

1921! 1921!

Important class meeting and smoker tonight! Everybody out.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE MAKES ANNUAL VISIT.

The second legislative committee has been on the campus for its annual visit during the past week. This time it was the educational committee, depleted somewhat by absence of its members who were sick.

Thursday they toured the campus proper and inspected the main buildings. At four o'clock, a special assembly was called that the committee might speak to the student body. Representative Watson of the Gloucester district, made it a point to explain that a limited amount of money was available for the college. Senator Churchill, our Amherst Senator, and a professor at Amherst College, paid a unique compliment to the faculty. His impression was that our faculty did a sort of missionary work and had a missionary zeal in teaching. Friday morning the farm was inspected.

FATHER J. C. BELL GIVES 1ST CATHOLIC CLUB TALK.

Club To Hold Bi-monthly Meetings.

At the first meeting this year of the Catholic Club, the following elections were made; president, Vincent D. Callanan; vice-president, Chas. Doucette; secretary and treasurer, Joseph Evers; sergeant-at-arms, Peter Cascio; executive committee, McCarthy, Delahunt, Martin, H. Collins. Dr. Regan and Mr. Monahan of the extension service were elected as honorary members of the club.

A talk on the history and the founding of the club was given by Father J. J. Bell of St. Bridget's Catholic church, and the plans for the coming term were discussed. The members voted to affiliate the organization with the New England district of Catholic Clubs. Regular by-monthly meetings will be held the first and third Thursdays at 7-30 P. M., in the entomology building library.

FRESHMEN WILL STAGE SHOW

The annual freshman show will come out on time, contrary to all past ventures of the kind, Friday night, March 7. The committee in charge has hit upon a novel program which with a cast of thirty men promises to be of the best. The main feature, a play entitled "The Used" will be especially good, according to reports from the rehearsals. Three minor, but no less attractive acts have been arranged under the titles of "Prim Miss Perkins," "Freshman Snores," and "The Superhuman Stomach." Music will be furnished for the entertainment by the class orchestra, led by Maxfield Smith.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI CLUB DINNER

The Washington Alumni Club will hold its annual dinner at Cushman's Cafe, 907 14th Street, Washington, D. C. on Saturday, March 8, at 7 P. M.

ALUMNI NOTES

'10.—John and Herb Blaney have reopened their Landscape office in the Brattle Building, Cambridge. John has just been discharged from service while "Herb" has been teaching a class of Boston Society women the art of landscape gardening.

McGraw known to his classmates as "Mugsy" died of influenza several weeks ago. John Blainey represented the class at the funeral.

'13.—H. W. Headle has sent along with an interesting letter some of the German propaganda found by him near Fontaine. They urged the Americans to give themselves up as prisoners rather than allowing themselves to be maimed. The propaganda was interesting in that it had a decided lack of any appeal to Yankee common sense.

'15.—E. F. Clark is now superintendent on a registered Guernsey farm at Middlebury, Conn. His address is R. F. D. No. 3 Middlebury, Conn.

'15.—Harry White has written another very interesting letter recently to Dr. Chamberlain. He is now in China but expects to go back to Turkey soon. He was ordered to China by the Board of Missions on account of the Turkish invasion. He has been in Turkey, Armenia and India since graduation. He writes some interesting facts about China's situation in this war, one of the most important facts being that Japan must be kept from forcing herself on China now or at any time or it will be disastrous for any future peace. Harry announces the arrival of Mariana Terhune White on Dec. 10th, both mother and child doing well at the present time.

'16.—Stan Prouty is with the 15th Infantry part of the China Expeditionary force maintained there by the Boxer Agreement. It has been hard on us says "Stan" not to have even reached Siberia but we are now only waiting to get home. Prouty was with the Philippine Constabulary before being assigned as a lieutenant in the Infantry.

'19.—Sam Bartlett writes of the death by poison gas of Larry Gay ex-'19, on October 30, 1918. Gay is buried in Aichy, a village of central France. Larry made a wonderful record with the headquarter's Co., 101 Infantry, being made a sergeant for capturing "single handed" thirteen Huns at "Death Valley," Verdun, he was in a cage of an observation post and their was gassed with both "mustered" gas and phosgene. Although in bad condition he would not leave until he had been relieved, and went back in an ambulance singing. While on the way to the hospital he became unconsious and although he lived several weeks, he never regained consciousness again.

SHORT COURSE HAS LECTURE

Last Wednesday night the short course students were given a brief lecture on Dairying by W. A. Robinson, a practical dairy man of Hardwick. A film was also shown picturing the work of the land army, which is now under control of the Federal government.

This was one of a weekly series of lectures provided especially for the short course men. In these lectures it is the aim of the department to get practical and successful agricultural men to describe their methods to the students. This week a lecture on Pomology is planned.

The Varsity second basketball team went down to defeat before Williston Saturday night, at Easthampton, by a score of 45-12.

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SENATE NOTES

Several business matters were brought up before the Senate at a meeting held Wednesday, Feb. 26.

The subject of a college cheer leader was taken up, and Mr. Dewing was delegated to put the matter before the Junior class. It is hoped that more candidates will respond. White stated that he had had an interview with Dean Lewis, in behalf of the banquet committee. The Dean desired to consult with Prof. Hicks before making any announcement and suggested some other interclass game to take the place of the Freshman banquet.

There was some discussion about the ringing of the college bell and it was decided that as a college custom the bell should not be rung except on special occasions.

The matter of crabbing and the lack of "pep" were also discussed and in this connection the opinion was expressed that the recent Educational Party was a step in the right direction.

Arthur McCarthy was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. P. Batchelder.

CHEMISTRY CLUB MAKES TRIP TO HOLYOKE MILLS

Twenty-six of the present and future chemists from M. A. C. visited the pulp mill of the Mt. Tom Sulfite Pulp Company at Mt. Tom, the chemistry laboratory and the mill of the American Writing Paper Company and the Holyoke Gas Company in Holyoke last Wednesday.

The entire process of the manufacture of wood pulp, from the washing and cutting into shavings of the raw fir and spruce logs, from Maine and Canada, to the pressing of the white fibrous pulp into sheets ready for transportation to the Holyoke paper mills, was seen by the party.

They then explored the mysteries of the laboratory and mill of the American Writing Paper Company, manufacturers of the well known "Eagle A" papers.

At the Holyoke Gas Company plant, Mr. Fitzgerald, a M. A. C. 1912 man who is now manager of the works, conducted the party through the gas house and explained the various steps in the production of the gas.

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST IN INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

Attention of the students is called to the prize essay contest in industrial economics to be held by the National Industrial Conference Board. Further particulars concerning eligibility rules and the list of subjects may be found in the library.

SINGING MAJOR POPULAR

Coach Short Getting Real Music from Loyal Aggie Men.

The Aggie singing school is proving worth while. So think those who attended the third mass sing, Tuesday, Feb. 25 in the Social Union. The crowd of about one hundred caught the spirit of Mr. Short, the leader, and sang from full lungs. Each man forget his neighbor and put his mind in his throat. Not that there were any throaty tones, Coach Short cut off those at the first sound.

The same exercises were tried as were used a week ago. The instructor demonstrated how many men strain their vocal chords by unnatural singing. Then he showed the correct technique for practise, singing down one scale and then down the scale of the next higher half-tone.

"The singing of the men has improved 100 per cent," says Mr. Short. Each man is glad to share the improvement. If this examination of vocal chords discloses many more good voices, there need be no fear for the future glee clubs.

1921 WILL PRINT AN INDEX

The sophomore class has started preparations for its *Index*. At a class meeting last Wednesday after assembly, a committee of seven men were elected to consider and report on possible candidates for positions as editor-in-chief and business manager. The committee, on which are McCarthy, Leavitt, King, Mellen, McIntosh, Cascio and Geer, is to have its selection of competent men Monday, March 3. The board will be organized as soon as its chief arranges competition. A second committee of three was elected, Thyberg, Coombs and Geer, to investigate and report on *Index* expenses in past years and for their publication.

A letter was read thanking the class for its tribute to Ensign Ralph R. McCormack who was killed in an aeroplane accident in Florida recently. The class sent one of its members to his funeral.

It was voted to hold a 1921 smoker next Wednesday night after the basket ball games.

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MUSICAL CLUBS MAKE BIG HIT AT C. A. C.

Students and Faculty Enjoy Fine Concert at Storrs.

The Musical Club trip to Storrs last week-end proved a very successful one. The concert was a marked improvement over that given at Hadley a week ago. The Storrs Armory where the concert was held was very spacious and made an excellent place for both the musical part and the dancing. Owing to the expense of such a long trip only 25 men were taken, but gave a lively and very interesting time to the students and faculty. On account of poor road conditions some difficulty arose in getting to the concert on time, but the Clubs succeeding in starting the concert at 8:30. The concert lasted until 10 and dancing followed until midnight. The Clubs were treated very well indeed and were made to feel at home. Just before leaving Sunday the boys were given a tea in the girl's dormitories which made a fitting climax for the trip.

The Alumni day concert which is scheduled for next Friday evening in Bowker Auditorium will be held after the dinner in Draper Hall at about 7:30, and will be a full concert as will be given later on the Boston trip.

The special attention of alumni is called to the concert at the Bancroft in Worcester on March 22nd. This is their first appearance in Worcester in several years, and will be an invitation Concert for members of the Worcester Country and M. A. C. Alumni, and undergraduates.

Attention is also called to the concert at Symphony to be held at the Somerset Hotel, Boston on March 26. This will be a big Aggie reunion where men may meet the boys back from service. Applications to letters sent to alumni of the Boston regarding this concert will be greatly appreciated by the Manager.

The concert which had been scheduled for March 17 at South Hadley Falls has been cancelled on account of the Club not being able to obtain the use of the Town Hall on that night.

SOPHOMORE SMOKER

At a meeting of the sophomore class last Wednesday evening, Richard Mellen of Cambridge was elected editor-in-chief and Donald Kendall of Worcester business manager of the 1921 *Index*. The members of the class voted to dedicate the *Index* to their highly esteemed late classmate, Ralph Roby McCormack, who, when in the service, was the victim of a fatal aeroplane accident. For the maintenance and equipment of the athletic field a tax of $4.00 was placed on each class member.

After the business meeting a short smoker, with pie and coffee for refreshments, was enjoyed. Music was furnished in the form of a vocal selection by Walter Marsh.

ALUMNI DAY SCHEDULE

March 14-15, 1919.

FRIDAY,	5-00 P. M.	—Interfraternity relay races.
	5-30 P. M.	—Alumni dinner, Draper Hall.
	8-00 P. M.	—Concert by musical clubs, Stockbridge.
SATURDAY,	2-30 P. M.	—Interclass basketball game.
	3-00 P. M.	—W. P. I. vs. M. A. C. basketball.
	7-30 P. M.	—Fraternity banquets.

STUDENT BODY ENTERTAINED BY FROSH IN ANNUAL SHOW

Many Dignitaries in Student Life Taken Off to Good Effect.

The would-be actors and wondrous warblers of 1922 displayed their powers to a large audience in the annual freshman show at Stockbridge Hall, Friday evening. Many of the prominent people past and present of the world and about the campus might have found their doubles in the freshmen farce.

Following the overture by the 1922 orchestra, Mr. "Abe Lincoln" Cook eloquently recited a freshman parody on the Gettysburg speech. The curtains parted and revealed the intense silent drama of the attempt of a wild Injun, Walsh, to steal the baby, Gilbert, of a trapper, Creighton, from the trapper's wife, White. Fortunately the latter returned in time to rescue the baby and shot the bold bad Indian with a load of (baking) powder.

Rollins and Erysian tried to fool the audience a la Delroy and Davis, by some well executed tricks of magic. Tucker and Andrews staged a short skit on the depletion of the ranks of the M. A. C. co-eds by the engagement of the last member.

The feature of the evening was the "Freshman Snores." The costly process of enrollment and the formidable "chem" and poultry classes were reproduced with the following cast: Freshman, R. B. Smith; the registrar, Walker; the dean, Moody; Prexy, A. W. Smith; the treasurer, Field; military department, Colonel Wilson, Coles; and "Kid" Gore, Walker. The well known route was traveled by the freshman. Thompson as Mr. Serex of the "chem" department, and Gaskill as Banter, the poultry instructor, held or rather tried to hold their freshman classes. The old college joy song, "There is Rest," was rejuvinated by "les chats" in love, Stephen Spring and Murray. A solo of "Beautiful Ohio," by Jarvis, was well applauded and called forth two encores, a song, "I'm Getting Ready for My Mother-In-Law," and a recitation.

The leading lady in "The Prim Miss Perkins, "a deep problem play, finally decided after being courted only thirty years to marry her faithful suitor in-

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PROF. W. D. HURD RESIGNS AS HEAD OF EXTENSION DEPT.

To Leave After Ten Years with the College Staff Going to the West.

William D. Hurd has resigned as director of the Extension Service of the college, and expects to leave within two or three months to enter the service of the National Fertilizer Association, where he will have charge of certain educational projects in the middle west.

Professor Hurd came to Massachusetts in the summer of 1909, to undertake the more complete organization and development of the state system of Extension Service, and to supervise the short courses given at the college. Professor Hurd has been one of the pioneers in organizing Extension Work in this country, and during the period of nearly ten years in which he has served in Massachusetts, he has developed one of the most effective systems of any state in the Union. His ideas for accomplishment in this important department have been the highest, and his conception of the field of Extension Service has been a broad one. During the early years of his administration, Professor Hurd had charge of the short courses; a few years ago, however, the management of these courses was transferred to another member of the staff in order to allow Professor Hurd to give his full energy to the Extension Service. The Extension Service has developed so that there are now some twenty full-time workers employed in the college, and for the past year, a number of emergency workers have been engaged to carry out the projects for food production, distribution and conservation. During the past year nearly $50,000 of state money was expended by the Extension Service, there was also expended about $40,000 additional coming permanently from the United States Department of Agriculture; $140,000 additional was available from emergency funds of the federal and state governments.

First call for battery candidates was issued last Wednesday by "Kid" Gore. A goodly number should appear for practice since the opportunity if coaching is open to class batteries as well as varsity material.

JUNIORS TAKE CLASS MEET FRESHMEN IN SECOND PLACE

Clever Running of Carlton a Feature. Tired Seniors Finish in the Dust.

At the annual indoor interclass meet, held last Saturday afternoon, the juniors were victors with a final score of 30 points. The freshmen took second place with a score of 25 1-4, barely defeating the sophomores, who came through with 24 3-4 tallies. The seniors finished last with 22 points.

Although no new records were made, Carlton, '20, made a sensational finish in the two-mile run. A great deal of interest was shown in the 25-yard dash, Cross winning the final heat in 3 2-5 sec. Lyon and Carlton were running neck and neck in the last lap of the mile race, but Carlton pulled through a winner by a margin of about three feet. Wason and Kendall tied for second place in the standing broad jump, Wason finally outjumping Kendall by two-tenths of a foot. Stafford won by jumping 8.85 feet.

25-YARD DASH.

First heat—Won by Callanan, '19; second, Bent, '22. Time 3 2-5 sec.

Second heat—Won by White, '19; second, Cross, '22. Time 3 3-5 sec.

Third heat—Won by Hartwell, '19; second, Faxon, '19. Time 3 5-5 sec.

Finish heat—Won by Cross, '22; second, Callanan, '19; third, White, '19; fourth, Hartwell, '19. Time 3 2-5 sec.

High jump—Won by Chase, '20; second, Smith, '20; third, Levine, 21, Moody, '22, Kenney, '22, Wason, '22. Height, 5 feet.

300-YARD HEAT.

First heat—Won by Cross, '22; Callanan, '19. Time 38 4-5 sec.

Second heat—Won by Bent, '22; Robertson, '20. Time 39 4-5 sec.

Final heat—Won by Cross, '22; second, Callanan, '19; third Robertson, '20; fourth, Bent '22. Time 38 3-5 sec.

Time-mile run—Won by Carleton, '20; second, Lyons '20; third, West '21; fourth Murray, '22. Time 5 min 11 1-5 sec.

600-yard dash—Won by Faxon, '19, second, Lyons '20; third, West, '21 Murray, '22; fourth, Woodward, '20. Time 5 min. 31 4-5 sec.

16 lb. shot put—Won by Lewandowski, '22, 32.5 feet; second, French, '19, 29.6 feet; third, King, '21, 28.6 feet; fourth, Brigham, '21, 28.3 feet.

Standing broad jump—Won by Stafford, '19, 8.85 feet; second, Wason, '22, 8.95; third, Kendall, '21, 8.75; fourth, Sloan, 8.5.

1000-yard run—Won by Lyons, '20; second, West, '21, third, Redding, '20; fourth, Woodward, '20. Time 2 min. 40 sec.

Two-mile run—Won by Carleton, '20; second, Cascio, '21; third, Cooper '21; fourth, Woodward '20. Time 11 min. 10 1-5 sec.

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As a result of the interclass relay races run during the past month, the sophomores won the series with five races to their credit. The freshmen were victors in two races, and the juniors in one.

The main feature of the class meet was an exhibition varsety relay race of two laps per man. Great skill in running and passing the baton was displayed. The teams was composed of Deming, Wright, Sullivan and Yesair. Time 2 min. 5 4-5 sec.

Meet officers—Referee, Curry Hicks, clerk, Yesair, '19; assistant clerk, Daggett, '20; starters, Coach Dickinson; judges, Flint, Payne, Fields. Timers and measurers, Mattoon, '19, Chapman; scorer and announcer, Dewing, '20; marshals, White, '19, Collins, '19, Carpenter, '19, Faber, '19.

SCHEDULE OF FINAL EXAMS ANNOUNCED BY REGISTRAR

Final examinations for the second term will begin Tuesday, March 18, at 7-50. They will be the usual two hours in length and will take up a period of four days. The schedule follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 18.

7-50 to 9-50 A. M.

Farm Management, 75 F. L. M.
Market Gardening, 52 F. H. D.
Microbiology, 50 Micro. Lect. Room.
Agric. Econ., 26 C. H. A.

10-00 A. M. to 12-00 M.

Spanish, 76 F. H. H.
Economics, 75 S. H 318
Physics, 25 E. B. F.
Fresh. Tactics, C. H. A.

1-00 to 3-00 P. M.

Pomology, 77 W. H. B.
Microbiology, 75 Micro. Lab.
Entomology, 50 E. B. K.
Mathematics, 26 M. B. B.
Trigonometry, 5 E. B. F.

3-10 to 5-10 P. M.

Agronomy, 77 S. H. 301
Dairying, 50 F. L. M.
Veterinary, 76 V. L. B.
German, 51 F. H. G.
Agric. Econ., 78 C. H. B.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19.

7-50 to 0-50 A. M.

Pomology, 75 W. H. B.
Botany, 71 C. H. B.
Entomology, 77 E. B. K.
Foods and Nutrition, S. H. 111
Mathematics, 51 M. B. B.
English, 26 E. B. F.

10-00 A. M. to 12-00 M.

Animal Husb., 78 S. H. 102
Landscape, 76 W. H. B.
Chemistry, 76 C. L. B.
Horticulture, 50 F. H. D.
Soph. Chemistry, 25, 26, C. L. I.
Fresh. French, 1, 2, 5, E. B. F.
Fresh. German, 1, 2, 5, F. H. E.

1-00 to 3-00 P. M.

Chemistry, 90 C. L. I.
Pomology, 50 W. H. B.
Dairying, 7b F. L. M.
Zoology, 51 E. B. K.
Botany, 25 C. H. A.
Fresh. Chemistry, 1 C. L. I.
Fresh. Chemistry, 2, 5, E. B. F.

3-10 to 5-10 P. M.

Market Gard., 75 F. H. D.
Spanish, 50 F. H. H.
Pomology, 75 W. H. B.
Animal Husbandry, 26 F. L. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20.

7-50 to 9-50 A. M.

Agronomy, 78 S. H. 12
Animal Husb., 75 S. H. 110
Poultry, 75 S. H. 312
Mathematics, 77 M. B. B.
Veterinary, 51 V. L. B.
Hist. & Govt., 50 S. H. 318
Agric. Econ., 52 C. H. B.
Physics, 26, P. L. B.
English, 25 E. B. F. Prof. Prince.

10-00 A. M. to 12-00 M.

Animal Husb., 76 S. H. 12
Entomology, 90 E. B. K.
Econ. Soc., 50 F. L. M.
Agric. Educ., 51 S. H 317
Drawing, 26 W. H. B.
Horticulture, 2, C. H. A.

1-00 to 3-00 P. M.

Entomology, 26 E. B. K.
Algebra, 1 M. B. B. and E. B. F.

3-10 to 5-10 P. M.

Poultry, 50 and 52 S. H. 102
Chemistry, 51 and 52 C. L. V.
Mathematics, 53 M. B. B.
Rural Soc., 51 W. H. B.
Rural Soc., 78 S. H. 110
Mil. Tactics Soph., C. H. A.

FRIDAY, March 21.

7-50 to 9-50 A. M.

Animal Husbandry, 50 S. H. 102
Floriculture, 51 F. H. C.
Forestry, 51 F. H. D.
Entomology, 54 E. B. K.
French, 26, 29, 76, F. H. H.
German, 26, 29, F. H. C.; S. H. 12

10-00 A. M. to 12-00 M.

Landscape, 51 W. H. B.
Agric. Educ., 50 S. H. 317
Pomology, 76 W. H.
Entomology, 53 E. B. K.
Botany, 76 C. H. B.
Rural Englh., 26 S. H. 102
Mathematics, 2 M. B. B.

1-00 to 3-00 P. M.

Entomology, 51 E. B. K.
Botany, 26 C. H. B.
English, 2 S. H. 12, Prof. Neal.
E. B. F. Prof. Prince.
S. H. 111. Prof. Patterson.

3-10 to 5-10 P. M.

Poultry, 2 Physics Lab.

Any examination not scheduled above must be arranged with the instructor in charge.

In the event of unavoidable conflict for students having repeat subjects, the lower class examination must take the precedence.

FISHERDICK '12 DIES IN FRANCE FROM DISEASE

Warren F. Fisherdick '12, sergeant in the 16th engineers, has been reported as having died of disease in France on Feb. 20, in a telegram received by his parents in Amherst last Saturday. His death brings the known list of Aggie dead to 38.

He enlisted in May, 1917, in Toledo, Ohio, with the 16th engineers, having been employed at the time as a civil engineer for the Pennsylvania railroad. Sergeant Fisherdick was born in Bondsville in 1890. He attended the public schools of that town until his junior year, when he came to Amherst and graduated from the high school here. He then entered college, graduating with the class of 1912, and took a further course in civil engineering at Purdue university, after which he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad as a civil engineer.

He was a member of the old Beta Kappa Phi fraternity, now Alpha Gamma Rho.

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Last Thursday evening at the Senior Smoker important business was carried on, and a very enjoyable entertainment gave a good time to the class. Faber was elected as advertising manager of the senior show, and Blanchard was chosen to carve the class numerals in a suitable stone and place the stone beside the class tree. A cane committee composed of Vickers, Cosby and Faber was appointed.

In a very interesting talk Professor Pontius spun many good stories and also spoke seriously of the value of the social side of college life to the student. Doughnuts, cider and peanuts were served for refreshments.

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FARMERS' WEEK TO DEAL WITH RECONSTRUCTION

The attention of every one is again called to the approaching Farmers' week, to be held from March 17-21 inclusive. The extension service extends a special invitation to every one to attend the instructive and attractive lectures to be given.

The keynote of the whole meeting will be post war-problems. In the season ahead, the task of producing profitably in the face of the competition of more normal supply and demand is a serious one, and one that must be adjusted to the new conditions which have arisen from the war.

Farmers' week is by no means limited in its interest to men. The program is so arranged that it contains rich attractive features for the homekeepers and the woman farmers of the state. An invitation is extended to them to attend these lectures and demonstrations, and take part in the discussions on an equal footing with the men.

An information bureau will be established in the office of the Extension Service, north wing of South college, for the week.

Rooms, so far as available, can be had in private houses, besides the two small hotels of the town.

Meals may be secured at Draper Hall on the campus, both in the regular dining hall and the cafetaria. Luncheon will be served for the ladies in the entomology building from 12 to 1 daily.

The entomology building has been set aside as a rest room for the ladies, while the Social Union room and North college are open for both men and women any hour of the day.

Further particulars, including the program in detail, may be found in an attractive pamphlet being issued by the Extension department.

STATE SHEEP MEN MEET AT COLLEGE NEXT WEEK

Shearing Contest for Students to be a Feature of Series of Conferences

The biggest gathering of sheepmen ever seen in the state will be held at the College March 17 and 18. The United States Department of Agriculture, Massachusetts Agricultural College and the Massachusetts Sheep Breeders Association have joined forces in planning this big two-day get together of Massachusetts sheep breeders.

Besides lectures and discussions of the problems of sheep raising, there will be a judging contest on Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday afternoon a feature shearing contest. The judging will be divided into two classes, one for M. A. C. students and one for secondary school students. The shearing contest is open to professionals and amateurs and besides nearly one hundred dollars in cash prizes offered in the seven classes, Mr. H. P. J. Ernshaw has donated a silver cup, valued at fifty dollars, to be awarded to the contestant doing the best all around work. The winner will have his name engraved on the trophy, and having won this honor three times, the cup will become his property. The six classes include special speed contest, a class for boys, and hand machine shearing for professionals and all others. To be eligible for the trophy a contestant must be entered in at least three of the classes.

On Tuesday, the last evening of the meeting, there will be a banquet, followed by speaking and motion pictures on wool.

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"LIFE is always a dull grind to the man who think's only of the grist."

Tackling the Day's Job.

Every year as the week for final examinations comes around, a large percentage of the freshmen and sophomores begin to wonder if they are going to flunk over forty per cent of their terms work. It is undoubtedly true that some men are allowed to enter college on certification who have no business here, but by far the majority of the men should find no great difficulty in passing their courses if they tackle them in the right spirit. There are some unfair handicaps that the men must meet, such as being obliged in a one credit laboratory course to take two hours of lectures with four hours each week of outside work all for the one credit, but these should merely act as a stimulus for the student to show the instructor that he has the ability to pass such a course.

If one is to find the real source for so much flunking and near flunking of courses, it will be found not so much in the courses, but more particularly in the student. Few students really find out what actual study is, for the majority can squeeze by without it. It is the man who is out for activities, who is hard pressed for time, that discovers the secret of getting the days work done in a reasonable length of time. He learns, not only how to concentrate his mind on his work, but also how to systematize it.

The average college man will lean back in his swivel desk chair, elevate his feet and try to absorb French or zoology while allowing his mind to wonder from the athletic field to the little girl over the river. The only way to get a lesson is to sit up straight at the desk, if the collar scratches or the shoes are tight, take them off. Then tackle the job at hand thinking of that only.

Another point where many men fall down is carelessness in the examinations. First, listen to whatever suggestions the professor offers, he may offer a valuable hint. In the second place read the questions slowly, and carefully until they are fully understood, then read them again. In the third place do a little thinking. For a final touch check the work, if time permits. At least be sure that no questions have been overlooked.

Drinking Fountains.

Can it be possible that in reviewing our campus and buildings, the Committees on Agriculture and Education overlooked the absence of drinking fountains on the east side of the campus? This seems to be the case, for in addressing the student body the members of both committees spoke of our wonderful equipment. Although the appropriation calls for no fountains, they are very essential, for on the entire east side of the college grounds there is but one place a student may obtain a drink, and this is not available to co-eds or to the stenographers. During the warm months of the year we are provided with a fountain on the lawn near the plant house, but how about the winter when this one is shut off? Most of us have not yet taken on the habit of the camel, but we are fast acquiring it for reasons of necessity.

The microbiology building, perhaps, offers the worst problem, for with three and four hour laboratory periods, and the danger of using a glass or other article for drinking, none dare to take a chance. In Wilder, French and Clark Halls, as well as the mathematics building, it is not a case of not daring to take a chance but an impossibility. The students are not the only persons who are desirous of drinking fountains, but the co-eds and stenogs. are also stricken with the drinking habit. The men *can* quench their thirst by drinking from the lap, and are forced to do this for want of something better. If the expense of installing these fountains is bothering the authorities, we *could* use paper cups, but even these are not furnished. This would not be highly satisfactory, for in French and Wilder Halls the water can only be obtained in the men's laboratories, and again the women are eliminated. Why shouldn't this side of the campus be as well supplied with drinking fountains as is the opposite side, where there are a plenty?

W. K. F.

The Freshman Banquet.

The question of a freshman banquet is before the college again. This institution was the most valuable of all the class contests. It was the freshman banquet that drew the classes together and made them active and fighting units. It was the freshman banquet that made the underclassmen realize their duty to their class and to their college. The freshman banquet was one of the greatest forces for democracy that this college ever possessed. This college custom was the basis, in no small measure, for the Aggie spirit which, in some respects, is lacking this year.

The college as a whole, and especially the two lower classes, need some form of interclass contest that will bring them into realization of the true meaning of class and college obligations, and the freshman banquet is the one thing that will do it.

The banquet has always met with considerable opposition from the college administration because of expense and damage to personal property. The latter, especially, has been one of the principle arguments against the class contest. The expense question was regulated in the 1918-19 banquet, and the injury to personal property could be eliminated if the contestents were prohibited from entering any buildings during the banquet season.

By all means revive the freshman banquet this spring, but regulate it so that the expense will be reasonable and so that there will be no damage to personal property.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 13.

7-00 P. M.—Mandolin Club rehearsal.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

5-00 P. M.—Interfraternity track.
5-30 P. M.—Alumni dinner, Draper Hall.
8-00 P. M.—Musical Club concert, Stockbridge Hall.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15.

3-00 P. M.—Varsity basketball, W. P. I. at M. A. C.
2-30 P. M.—Interclass basketball.
7-30 P. M.—Fraternity banquets.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16.

9-15 A. M.—Chapel. Speaker, Bishop E. H. Hughes, Boston.
2-00 P. M.—Glee Club rehearsal.

MONDAY, MARCH 17.

2-30 P. M.—Sheep judging, Grinnell Arena, Farmers' Week.
7-30 P. M.—Motion pictures.
8-30 P. M.—Mandolin Club rehearsal.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18.

2-30 P. M.—Sheep shearing contest, Grinnell Arena.
7-00 P. M.—Glee Club rehearsal.
7-30 P. M.—Motion pictures.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19.

4-30 P. M.—Reception to Farmers' Week guests.
7-30 P. M.—Motion pictures.
Address, Prof. G. H. Blakeslee, Clark University.

SOPHS CAPTURE RELAY FROM 1922 IN FAST TIME

1921 Wins Class Relay Championship and 10 Points for Meet.

The last of the interclass relay races was run off Tuesday afternoon, March 4. The ties for first and third places was broken by the sophomore and junior victories.

The sophomore—freshman race was the faster race of the day and the fastest of the season. The sophomores won in 2 minutes and 10 seconds. Alger with the pole beat Spring to the bank and opened a four yard lead. Sloan ost a yard of this sophomore lead to Smith and Allen was just able to hold his own against Cross. McCarthy, the sophomore anchor was pushed to the limit by Sullivan, but finished with two yards to spare. The freshmen time was 2 minutes 10 2-5 seconds.

The junior—senior race was a second slower than the first race. The juniors made the distance in 2 minutes, 11 seconds, while the seniors were slow with 2 minutes and 14 seconds. Faxon the senior starter, got the jump on Carlton and held a lead through the first lap. But the little junior edged passed him at the first bank of the second lap and opened a three yard lead. Lyons kept his distance ahead of Howe. Luce ran a pretty race against Callanan, adding a yard to the junior lead. Wright, in true varsity form, increased the interval to eight yards over Sweeney, the senior anchor.

INTERFRATERNITY TRACK

In last Wednesday's interfraternity relay races Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Gamma Rho were the victors. Kappa Sigma was awarded its race scheduled with Theta Chi as the latter's team failed to make an appearance. Both of the winning teams captured the lead at the start and held it throughout the race, Alpha Sigma Phi winning from Phi Sigma Kappa by almost a quarter of a lap, and Sullivan of Alpha Gamma Rho finishing about ten yards ahead of Spring of Q. T. V. The teams:

Alpha Sigma Phi—Smith, Graves, Sloan, Lewandowski; Phi Sigma Kappa—Thyberg, Bond, Chisholm, Allen. Time, 2 14 4-5.

Alpha Gamma Rho—Cooper, Crawford, Scott, Sullivan; Q. T. V.—Crafts, Clark, Murdock, Spring. Time, 2-16 4-5.

Kappa Sigma—Alger, Lowery, Woodward, Yesair. Time, 2.17 1-5.

Friday's interfraternity relay races were won by Phi Sigma Kappa. Kappa Gamma Phi and Q. T. V. In the closest race of the year, Kappa Gamma Phi barely outdistanced their opponents winning by only three feet. Phi Sigma Kappa gained the lead on the third lap and won by a quarter of a lap. The race between Q. T. V. and Theta Chi was an easy win for the former. The teams:

Phi Sigma Kappa—Thyberg, Allen, McCarthy, Faxon; Kappa Sigma—Alger, Lowery, Woodard, Carpenter. Time, 2.13.

Kappa Gamma Phi—West, Meserve, Arms, Robertson; Alpha Gamma Rho—Cooper, Hale, Crawford, Scott. Time, 2.16.

Q. T. V.—Spring, Murdock, Lingham, Crafts; Theta Chi—Kenney, Lockhart, Sampson, Burns. Time, 2.21 1-5.

FRESHMAN SHOW

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stead of a hobo, Cotton, who she believed had money. The reason for the sudden decision was the reverse of circumstances, the farmer becoming rich, and the hobo just an ordinary tramp. Richard Arms was the lady in the play.

The musical program of the freshman orchestra, composed of Max Smith and McGuinn, violins, Holman, piano, Mosley, cornet, Stevens, trombone, and Philip Arms, drums, was very good and was applauded by the audience. The credit for the show is due largely to the coaching of Boardman, '20, and McLeod, '20. Fenton and Lewandowski were ushers.

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Recently a letter was received by the athletic council from the Dartmouth Athletic Association concerning the unfortunate incident at the B. A. A. meet in Boston, in which two tools were committed. The Dartmouth letter stated that all the newspaper talk of the past week was unofficial except in that the Dartmouth council would collect the individual cups now held by their men, and turn them over to Aggie. Dartmouth also requested to run Aggie next week at Boston, unless the Dartmouth examinations prevented.

In answer to this offer Prof. Hicks, acting for the Aggie council, replied that Aggie did not feel that she could accept the cups on such basis, but would run Dartmouth again for the cups, both teams are to run the same men again, and the meet will be held at Boston in the East Armory next Saturday, March 15.

SECOND INFORMAL OF YEAR AT DRAPER HALL SATURDAY

Assisted by the exceptionally good music of a local three-piece colored orchestra, the second informal of the year last Saturday afternoon proved a decided success. After five weeks intermission, little difficulty was encountered in distributing tickets to 55 couples. The interclass track meet furnished entertainment for those who arrived early. Dancing started at 3 o'clock instead of at 4 in order that the Smith contingent might return to their homes at an earlier hour. The floor was in very fair condition as a result of an unusually well attended wax tread on Friday evening. At 6.30 a chicken croquette dinner was served as an additional feature in place of the usual steak. There will be no more informals until after the Junior Prom on April 11.

SENIORS CLINCH SERIES SOPHS DEFEAT JUNIORS

By defeating the freshmen 26 to 9 last Wednesday, the seniors clinched the title in the interclass basketball series. The sophomores also won, taking a scrappy and roughly played game from the juniors.

In this first game the sophomores took the lead at once and were never in any danger of being over taken. They showed a better defense and handled the ball better than the 1920 men. The latter fought hard, Littlefield putting up an especially aggressive game, but the sophomore team gradually forged ahead. The final score was 31 to 11. Captain Levine '21 was the star of the game, getting eight floor baskets and five more from the foul line, a total of 21 points. McIntosh also played a hard game and secured three baskets. For the juniors Littlefield and Captain Taylor did most of the scoring.

In the second game the seniors had a comparatively easy time beating the freshmen. French put the upper classmen in the lead with a long shot soon after the start of the contest, and his team mates increased their advantage.

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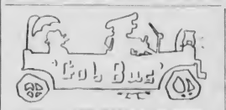

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The freshmen started what looked like a rally at the beginning of the second half, but it lasted only a moment and later in the half the seniors came back with several more baskets. The losing team showed a weakness in shooting, missing several shots after they had worked the ball down under the senior basket. French, Thomas, and Fanenf did most of the scoring for the winners. Captain Williams also showed his usual "pep" and did some fast work. On the freshman team Smith showed a lot of speed and did more than his share of the work. He was ably seconded on the defense by Lewandowski.

The summaries:

1920.		1921.
Littlefield, rf	lb	Howard
Graves, lf	rb	Cascio
Taylor, c	c	McIntosh
Readio, lb	rf	Gaskill
Jakeman, rb	lf	Levine

Score—Sophomores, 31; juniors, 11. Baskets from floor—Levine 8, McIntosh 3, Gaskill 2, Littlefield 3, Readio. Baskets from fouls—Levine 5, Taylor 3. Substitutes—Pike for Jakeman, Scott Graves.

1919.		1922.
Fanenf, rf	lb	Dubois
Thomas, lf	rb	Lewandowski
French, c	c	Thompson
White, lb	lf	Smith
Williams, rb	rf	Walsh

Score—Seniors, 26; freshmen, 9. Baskets from floor—French 4, Thomas 3, Fanenf 3, Bagg, Southerland, Smith 2, Thompson 2. Baskets from fouls—Thomas 2, Smith. Substitutes—Bagg for White, Southerland for Thomas, Stevens for Williams, Krasker for Dubois. Referee—McCarthy. Scorer—Bond. Timer—Hicks. Time—20 min. halves.

WOMEN ORGANIZE COUNCIL FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The probable entrance of many new women to the college next year has prompted new constructive action by the women at the college. There have been no student rulings governing the new women who have entered, as there have been over the men, and it was thought advisable to organize an association to meet this need.

For over a month, the senior and junior women have worked on a draft of a suitable constitution. It has been perfected and has been approved by the faculty. It is now being tried out.

The object of the association shall be to "control all appropriate matters pertaining to the conduct of women students." The judicial and executive authority of the association is vested in an executive council, elected by the whole body of women. There shall be on the council, three seniors, two juniors and one sophomore. The three upper classes will nominate candidates from their respective classes for positions on the council and the whole association will elect on the candidates.

The present organization hopes to outline rules to govern next years entering class. The officers of the association are: Bena Erhard '19, president; Sylvia Brigham '19, vice-president; Susan Smith '20, secretary. The council includes Bena Erhard, Sylvia Brigham and Marion Pulley from the senior class and Emily Van Lennep from the sophomore class.

Captain McCarthy of the basketball team received a broken nose in a scrimmage last week. It is doubtful whether he will be able to play Saturday or not.

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The equipment available for practical work consists of ten acres of good gardening land, seven of which are under cultivation, a large collection of farm tools, hot beds and cold frames. There is also a green house given over to the growing of tomatoes, lettuce and cucumbers where forcing methods can be studied.

The department has already received numerous calls for graduates in vegetable gardening, all of which offer excellent salary inducements. The courses of study are well planned, so that the graduate will receive a thorough training, not only in the theory of vegetable gardening, but also in the practice of it.

DISCUSSIONAL GROUPS END

The discussions on The Relation of the Christian Church to Present Day World Problems, which have been carried on throughout the College body during the last five weeks under the leadership of the Y. M. C. A., were concluded last Sunday. More than two hundred students were enlisted, in fourteen groups, and in general the interest was sustained throughout. These discussions were inaugurated in an effort to stimulate world vision, to reveal world conditions under which the people of the non-Christian world are living, and to discover how the Christian Church of America can meet the needs of these people. Judged by this standard the discussions have been very successful, many having expressed their increased and practical interest in these matters.

DEPARTMENT NOTES

Poultry Husbandry.

The first incubator hatch of chickens came out last Wednesday, and are now in the brooders. There were 1180 chicks put in the brooders which is a fair hatch. The Short Course students have started the incubators again, and their chicks will hatch just before Easter vacation, March 23.

Agricultural Education.

The requirements for a teacher's certificate, which is valid for two years, are divided into two classes, academic and professional. The academic requirements are the degree of Bachelor, the preparation of at least three years of work in two majors, and the completion of one and one half years of work in two minors. In the list of majors and minors are agriculture, chemistry, psychology, mathematics and biology. The professional courses needed are at least two of the following, aggregating not less than three years of work: Principles of education, history of education, educational psychology, school hygiene and school administration. Professor Hart has charge of the department of agricultural education and should be seen for further information concerning educational courses.

POM CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS AT FIRST REGULAR MEETING

At the first regular meeting of the Pomology Club, held last Friday, the program for the year was outlined and an election of officers for the year was held. The following officers were elected: President, Frederick E. Cole; vice-president, Clinton J. Daggett; secretary and treasurer, E. E. Harvey.

The prospective program includes speakers on Pomological subjects, stereopticons and trips to nearby orchards. A large attendance promises a prosperous year for the club, and much interest in the work was shown. It was decided to hold meetings the first and second Tuesdays of the third term, and every other Tuesday following. At the next meeting next Tuesday at 7 o'clock, a speaker will be present and refreshments will be served.

T. W. S. Wilson, Jr. of Yale, and A. V. Mutty of the Merchant Marine, both ex-'21, were visitors on the campus over the week-end.

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FORTY FIVE AGGIE MEN MAKE SUPREME SACRIFICE

A Complete Casualty List is Being Prepared.

The following men have given their all for their country. These men are Aggie's sacrifice to the American ideal. If there be more names to add to the list the COLLEGIAN desires that they be sent in.

The names are those that will go on the memorial to be erected. Before the memorial can memorial can be erected, whether it is a tablet of bronze, or a statue, or an arch, the full list must be had.

CASUALTY LIST TO DATE.

Killed in aeroplane accidents.
Forrest D. Jones '19, April 10, 1918.
2nd Lieut. John W. Bradley '14, July 4, 1918.
W. L. Woodside '19, Oct. 21, 1918.

Died of disease in home camps.
Lieut. William W. Thayer '17, April 19, 1918.
Elston A. Day ex-'19, Sept. 26, 1918.
Warren T. Harris ex-'17, Oct. 9, 1918
Brooks Woodworth '18, Oct. 26, 1918.
Lieut. Dexter E. Bailey '10, Dec. 2, 1918.
Trueman Kile '22, Dec. 6, 1918
Lieut. John E. Callanan '19, Dec. 25, 1918.
K. B. Laird '16, Jan. 5, 1919.
Robert P. Irvine '18, Jan. 16, 1919.
Carroll E. Fuller, uncl.
Windon A. Allen, faculty, Jan. 31, 1919.

Killed in action or died from wounds.
Robert H. Chapon ex-'14, December, 1914.
Lieut. Ernest L. Davies, grad. ass't, Oct. 21, 1916.
Joen F. Giles, uncl., April 20, 1918.
Lieut. Alton P. Wood ex-'11, May 4, 1918.
Lieut. Thomas W. Desmond ex-'19, May 27, 1918.
Lieut. Ernest F. Sexton '19, June, 1918.
Lieut. William P. Fitzgerald, uncl., July 15, 1918.
Lieut. Willard H. Hasey '13, July 19, 1918.
Edward A. Hooper, uncl., July 29, 1918.
Lieut. Robert C. Westman '19, Aug. 4, 1918.
Lieut. David O. N. Edes '18, Aug. 6, 1918.
Edwin P. Cooley '19, August, 1918.
Herbert B. Hutchinson '13, Sept. 7, 1918.
Lieut. Ivan A. Roberts '20, October, 1918.
Capt. H. K. Foster '18, Oct. 4, 1913.
Lieut. Ralph T. Neal '13, Oct. 12, 1618.
Lawrence W. Gay '20, Oct. 13, 1918.
Raymond Moore '19, Oct. 16, 1918.
Lieut. Louis C. Brown '16, Oct. 18, 1918.
Lieut. Francis W. Whitney '13, Oct. 18, 1918.
Lieut. Warren S. Hathaway '20, November, 1918.
Lieut. Thomas E. Carter '18, Nov. 4, 1918
Elent. Edward A. Larrabee '11, Dec. 7, 1918.

Died of Disease in France.
Charles H. Clough '17, April 13, 1918.
Charles M. Streeter '13, Oct. 16, 1918.
Lieut. A. Victor Petit '18, Jaunuary, 1919.
John E. Martin, grad. student, Dec. 12, 1918.
Warren F. Fisherdick '12, Feb. 20, 1919.

Missing in action.
Raymond Chamberlain.

AGGIE LOSES RELAY RUN FOR B. A. A. CUPS SATURDAY

Ends Successful Season Marred by Fouls in First Dartmouth Race.

Last Saturday the relay team was defeated by Dartmouth in the race run to dispute the award made two weeks ago. Two weeks ago a double foul was committed, and the award made to Dartmouth who committed the first foul. The Dartmouth Athletic council offered the cups to Aggie, but the athletic council here decided to run again for the cups at the B. A. A. games held last Saturday.

Dewing ran first for Aggie, against Davis of Dartmouth. Dewing won the lead from his man, and lead by about three yards on the second bank. However, he was unable to hold his man, and turned the baton over to Wright, who ran against Goodnow, about half a yard behind his man. Wright held his man well until the last of the last lap where Goodnow tapped his reserve, and turned over a lead of about six yards to his man. Sullivan, the third Aggie man, ran against McGoughan, and passed the baton to Yesair, the anchor man with about seven yards handicap. Yesair ran against Murray of Dartmouth, and for a time looked as if he were going to pass his man. He came up nearly even with him, but was unable to hold the advantage he had gained, and finished about six yards behind his man. The time of the race was 2 minutes, 49 4-5 seconds, which was not quite so good as the team has done. However, Aggie wishes to offer no excuses for having lost.

This meet winds up a successful season for the relay team. They won their first race against New Hampshire state running the fastest time at the meet. The race two weeks ago was an unfortunate one, but Aggie's team has shown good sportmanship in running again to insure no apparent injustice. In both of the meets with Dartmouth the team has had the officials with them, and in Saturday's meet the team lost like gentlemen.

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The amounts pledged by the four classes and unclassified men up to date for Alumni Field are as follows:

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The total contributions amount to $960.50. Of this amount, $197.50 has been paid to Professor Hicks.

The total when collected will pay up the deficit on Alumni Field put up a fence, bank the east side, and pay for the planting of the 1916 hedge.

CHAMPION W. P. I. BASKETBALL TEAM GOES DOWN BEFORE M. A. C. QUINTET

Alumni Witness Best Game of Season. M. A. C. Winds Up Schedule With Whirlwind Game.

The much heralded New England basketball champions from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, met defeat at Aggie's hands last Saturday, to the tune of 23 to 19. They were soundly beaten. Though the W. P. I. passing and shooting was slightly superior to Aggie's in the first half, their accuracy and speed did not hold throughout the game. On the other hand, the Aggie team played better every minute until in the second half, the visitors were almost out of it.

The visitors started off with two fouls, shot by Kushner. Gasser followed with two full baskets. Both teams were going by this time. MacCarthy and Parkhurst kept the ball in the enemy territory most of the time. Successful free tries from many personal fouls on the aggie men kept Worcester in the lead. Fouls marked the first half giving the visitors seven, and Aggie three, free tries. But the second half showed the the anxious alumni the true Aggie fight. It started with the score 18 to 9, Aggie on the short end.

Smith caged the ball before two minutes were up. After shooting a foul, Kushner got a basket for the visitors. Smith, Parkhurst, and Smith again found the iron ring in quick succession. McCarthy found himself and made a full tally.

The ball was rushed from end to end of the floor giving both teams many chances to score. Timely blocking by each team prevented its opponents from gaining a large score. Much credit is due Gowdy for a strong defensive game.

For a while, it looked dangerous as the Worcester dribbled down the floor, only to have the play blocked by "Hank" McCaffery, the visiting center came down the floor repeatedly with the ball. The whistle blew in the midst of a whirlwind attempt by the Worcester quintet to even up the score. For all the desperate playing, the speedier Aggie boys kept up their lead, finishing with 23 to their opponents 19 points.

Summary:

M. A. C.	W. P. I.
McCarthy, lf	rf, Kushner
Parkhurst, rf	lf, Stoughton
Smith, c	c, McCaffery
Gasser, rg	rg, Carlson
Gowdy, lg	lg, Armsby

Score: M. A. C. 23, W. P. I. 19. Goals for M. A. C.—Smith 4, Gasser 3, Parkhurst 2, McCarthy 1. For W. P. I.—McCaffery 4, Kushner 2, Armsby 1. Goals from free tries. For M. A. C.—MacCarthy 3. For W. P. I.—Kushner 3. Personal fouls—Parkhurst 3, Smith 2, Gasser 2, Gowdy, McCarthy, Armsby 3, McCaffery, Stoughton. Referee—Swatfield. Scorer—Bond. Timer—Rickett.

BASEBALL PRACTICE SOON TO BE IN FULL SWING

Coach Gore to Start Real Practice March 26.

Over 40 men were out to the meeting of the baseball candidates for the varsity team last Wednesday evening. A pep talk was given by Coach Gore on this year's plans for baseball.

Practice of the men trying for varsity begins on March 26. Every man must conform to the usual training rules—smoking, sleep, and temperance in general. No one having conditions is eligible. A high grade of work in studies is essential as no dean's board standby is wanted. The schedule includes games with Dartmouth, Tufts, Amherst, and other high standinB college teams. From the first game, April 19 with Williams, to the last Aggie is expected to be there with the team, the support and old pep.

ALUMNI DAY

Few of the men now in college realize what it means to an alumnus to come back to Aggie, and see again as an outsider the things which they used to think so commonplace. These men have many of them been overseas and still a large number are just back in their civilian clothes again after doing their bit for their country. They have all seen a little different phase of life than the men now in college, and those things which only a year ago were everyday things are now the pleasantest memories of their lives. Many of them did not realize what opportunities they were missing. They now have come back to us as most welcome guests and we hope they go away refreshed in youth and that they have enjoyed the good time we have tried to give them.

One thing that we can be certain of and that is that they have left us something that we perhaps never before realized. They have left their inspiration and a higher idea of what the real Aggie spirit means to one in later life. We have had our own ideas on the subject but now it has been brought back again in its more mature form. We have a fair idea of what Aggie spirit means to us, but not what it has the possibilities of developing into with more mature years. We have something invaluable to us from them and hope that we may have given something in return. Let this inspiration not die but keep in us and urge us to do more for Aggie that we may help to raise the already high Aggie standard.

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Animal Husbandry Students Offered Attractive Schedule of Judging.

Next term the juniors in animal husbandry, under the direction of Prof. Pontius, will make stock judging trips to several stock farms throughout the state. One two-day trip is planned, including visits to four farms in the vicinity of Boston. The following is a tentative schedule subject to change:

April 12.—Mt. Hermon School, Northfield, Holsteins.
April 19.—Mixter Farms, Hardwick, Guernseys.
April 26.—Northampton State Hospital, Holsteins.
May 3.—Moose Hill Farm and Alta Crest Farm, Jerseys and Ayrshires.
May 9.—E. C. Harlow and V. G. Groff, Jerseys.
May 10.—Flintstone Farms, Dalton, Milking Shorthorns.
May 17.—Mr. Moses, Woronoco, Ayrshires.
May 23.—Woronoak Farms, Westfield, Guernseys.
May 30-31—Boston trip: Mr. Harley, Guernseys; Mr. Field, Holsteins; Mr. Ames, Guernseys; Oakes Farm, Guernseys.
April 7.—Mr. Whiting, Holyoke, Jerseys; Mr. Beckwith, South Hadley, Holsteins.

AWARD OF NUMERALS

The following are the men who have been awarded numerals in the recent interclass contests:

Track—Callanan '19, Faxon '19, French '19, Stafford '19, Chase '20, R. N. Smith '20, Carleton '20, Lyons '20, Clarridge '20 (mgr.), West '21, Cascio '21, Cross '22, Lewandowski '22, Wason '22.

Freshman basketball—Clark, Roser, Stevens, Hooper, Stephan (mgr.)

Sophomore relay team—Alger, Cascio, Allen, Sloan.

Sophomore rifle team — Robinson, Snow, Palmer, Alger, Starkey (mgr.)

Freshman basketball team—Thompson, A. W. Smith, Dubois, Lewandowski, Walsh.

Senior basketball team — Faneuf, French, Thomas, White, Williams.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI CLUB HOLD DINNER ON MARCH 8

Arthur Dunn ex-'17 Tells His Battle Experiences.

The Alumni club of Washington, D. C. held its annual dinner at Cushman's cafe, Saturday evening, March 8th. Over 30 members were present. The main topic of discussion was the war work of the college. Secretary Watts represented the college and reviewed the record which the college has made in the war both with respect to the number of students and alumni enlisting in the army and navy and with respect to service rendered in the state by the faculty and members of the Extension Service and Experiment Station staff. He reported a total of 1180 Aggie men in the service. Approximately 30% of these are commissioned officers and approximately 30% have served overseas. There have been 43 casualties.

Arthur P. Dunn ex-'17, was also a guest of the club and gave a brief history of the First Division from the time it left America in June, 1917, until he was severely wounded July 18, 1918. He described particularly the battles of Cantigny and Soissons. Mr. Dunn participated in both of these engagements and was wounded in both. The wounds received in the latter battle resulted in his being invalided home.

The Washington club is the second alumni association to hold its usual reunion this year, the dinners of other clubs being delayed on account of the war. During the past year the Washington club has held informal luncheons each month. The following officers of the club were elected for the ensuing year: President, George A. Billings '95; vice-presidents, H. A. Turner '12 and Dr. J. F. Martin '12; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Hyslop '03; choragus, C. M. Walker '99.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Baseball Game and Tsack Meet to be Features.

The annual High School day will be held on May tenth and the plans for that event are about completed. The tentative program that has been arranged is as follows: In the morning the sub-freshmen will register and have a chance to inspect the college. In the afternoon at one o'clock there will be a parade and inspection of the college battalion. At one forty-five an athletic meet of track and field events will be held in which members of the various high schools and prep schools will have a chance to compete. At four o'clock the varsity baseball team will probably play on Alumni field, and in case a varsity home game cannot be arranged for May tenth, two of the Valley High schools will play. Following the baseball game the college will give a banquet for the sub-freshmen. At eight o'clock the combined Musical clubs will hold a concert in Stockbridge hall to which all are invited, and as soon as the concert is concluded, the fraternities will hold receptions for the sub-freshmen. The fraternities will care for all men who desire to stay in Amherst Saturday night.

It is for the interest of the college that this High School day be Aggie's best High School day. All the High schools and Prep schools in the state will be informed of the event. This will be done both by the college, which will send out notices from time to time, and by the undergraduates who, during this vacation, will personally advertise this event in their own schools. There are some schools, however, which are not represented on the campus this year and it will be impossible for a representative of the college to visit them. It is therefore the desire of the committee in charge that the Alumni take this matter up and push High School day as it has never been pushed before, so that the Massachusetts Agricultural college with all its advantages will be brought before every High school and Prep school student in the state.

GOOD OLD FOOTBALL!

The following is the list of foot ball games for next fall as announced by the Athletic department.

Oct. 4. Connecticut Aggie at Amherst.
11 Dartmouth at Hanover.
18 W. I. P. at Amherst.
25 U. of Vermont at Amherst.
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Friday, Mar. 21	Elsie Ferguson in "THE DANGER MARK" From Robert Chambers' great novel dealing with heredity. The love of a woman is matched against an inherited curse, and love wins. Paramount Pictograph Mack-Sennett Comedy	
Saturday, Mar. 22 — SPECIAL	WM. S. HART, Supported by Katherine McDonald, in "RIDDLE GAWNE" To revenge his brother's murder was his one aim in life Dark and mysterious, a veritable Riddle of a man, he sought and found his vengeance, and with its attainment came love. Pathe News Sunshine Comedy—2 PARTS First episode of the new circus serial. "THE IRON TEST" with Carol Holloway and Antonio Moreno	Prepare to be thrilled, delighted, for 15 weeks. The punch is in with both fists and you will see innumerable feats of daring.
Next Week Thursday,	— SPECIAL PAULINE FREDERICK in "LA TOSCA"	

SENIORS AGAIN VICTORIOUS FRESHMEN WIN FROM SOPHS

By defeating the juniors Saturday afternoon, the seniors finished the interclass series with a clean slate. The freshmen were also victorious in a numeral contest with the sophomores.

In the junior-senior game, Thomas secured the first score on a free try but the juniors soon took the lead when Graves dropped in the first floor goal of the game and Captain Taylor followed with another. Three baskets by Faneuf, however, again put the seniors on the long end, and the score at the end of the half was 11-8 in their favor. In the second half, French, Faneuf, and Sutherland rolled up the senior total to 27 while the best the juniors could do was two floor baskets by Captain Taylor and Littlefield. This left the final score 27-12. Faneuf starred for the winners getting all of his team's floor baskets in the first half and adding two more in the second. French also got three floor goals and Thomas scored five points from the foul line. White and Capt Williams put up a scrappy defensive game. On the junior team Captain Taylor and Littlefield bore the brunt of the work and did most of the scoring. The team as a whole did not have the pep and speed of the seniors.

FRESHMEN WIN FROM SOPHOMORES

In the second game the sophomores started like winners. Gaskill twice put his team ahead with a basket but each time Smith tied the count and finally forged ahead. After these first two baskets, the sophomores scored only one point, a free try by Gaskill in the second half. At the end of the first half the score was 10-4, eight of the freshmen points being due to Smith. In the second period the freshmen scored nine points to the sophomores one, making the count 19-5. Smith was the star of the game being all over the floor at once and scoring a total of fifteen points. Lewandowski and Dubois also played well, the latter especially, breaking up many sophomore rushes.

For the sophomores, Gaskill scored all the points. McIntosh also played a hard game but was removed in the second half on four personals.

The summaries:

1919		1920
Faneuf, rf	lb,	Littlefield
Thomas, lf	rb,	Jakeman
French, c	c,	Taylor (capt)
White' lb	rf,	Readio
Williams (capt) rb	lf,	Graves

Score—Seniors 27, Juniors 12. Baskets from floor—Faneuf 6, French 3, Sutherland 2, Taylor 2 Graves 2, Littlefield 2. Goals from fouls—Taylor 2, Thomas 4, Sutherland. Substitutes—Sutherland for Thomas; Bagg for White; Stevens for Williams; Pike for Graves.

1922		1921
Walsh, rf	lb,	Howard
Smith, lf	rb,	Cascio
Thompson, c	c,	McIntosh
Dubois, lb	rf,	Gaskill
Lewandowski, rb	lf,	Levine

Score—Freshmen 19, Sophomores 5. Baskets from floor—Smith 6, Thompson Walsh, Gaskill 2. Goals from fouls—Smith 3, Gaskill. Substitutes—Brigham for McIntosh, Kresker for Walsh. Referee—Swaffield. Scorer, Bond. Timer—Hicks. Time—20 min. halves.

THE BEST SENIOR SHOW

Graduating Class Will Stage An Unequaled Production.

The class of 1919 will present "The Best Senior Show" in Stockbridge Hall April twenty-sixth.

"The Best Senior Show" is not merely a name but an actuality. Parts have already been assigned and rehearsals are being conducted three nights a week under the guidance of the most capable direction.

The feature will be a minstrel show, with real music, real harmony, real jokes and real end men. Producing Manager Hastings has confidently remarked that the talent for this part of the show has never been equaled by any other class.

Another feature of the show will be the "Celestial Quartet" which is composed of carefully picked and more carefully trained voices. It is possible that this quartet will even excel that of the glee club.

Besides the features just mentioned, there will be a number of solos rendered by different members of the senior class.

In addition there will be a vaudeville skit of a superior quality. This skit in itself will prove to be worth much more than the price of admission.

It is rumored that a famous dusky comedian will be imported from Somerville, and if it is possible for the senior class to obtain the services of this great and noted artist, whose name it is not yet advisable to make public, the show will be an unequalled success.

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"To him nothing is possible who is always dreaming of his past possibilities."

Activity Dispatchers.

With very few exceptions, all railroads run their trains on a schedule. They do this to avoid the misfortune of two or more trains attempting to run on the same track at a given point at the same time. Occasionally, but not very often, this hapens, and the resulting crash is called a wreck.

On March 8, the chances of the seniors to take second place in the interclass track meet were wrecked on account of a poor schedule, or rather the lack of one. On the above date, in addition to the meet, there was an informal that fascinated at least three good men of the class, and a concert by the musical clubs at Connecticut which took away two of their best distance runners. And this resulted from the clash of three trains of thought, three distinct activities.

Therefore, in the future would it not be wise to have an organization, a central committee, composed of students and faculty members, that would act as "train dispatcher" in this respect and thereby avoid similar catastrophes?

W. D. F.

What About the Alumni?

There is a certain spirit of reserve that seems to predominate among the alumni of a state college, towards alma mater, that is not so apparent in the alumni bodies of privately supported colleges. The reason for this is undoubtedly the tact that a state college should be sufficiently supported by the state without calling upon the alumni for aid. The logic of this seems good, for certainly the voting population and tax paying individuals of a state should be sufficiently powerful to uphold a state agricultural college without calling upon outside help. Then again, a large number of the alumni are tax payers a portion of whose tax goes towards the maintenance of the college. Why should they further pay? This spirit has been especially true with the M. A. C. alumni.

There are countless ways in which the alumni can aid the college both financially and practically. Probably never before has the college so needed political support from the alumni and other friends of the college as it does today. There is grave danger that the legislature will endeavor to lower the standard of the college. All alumni know what that will mean, not only to the men in college at the present time, but also to those who have gradnated and can boast that they are M. A. C. graduates. Then there is the annual scrap for a college appropriation, the outcome of which will decide whether the college shall advance during the next year or not. Whatever helpful pressure that can be brought to bear upon the members of the legislature is greatly needed at the present time.

The question is often asked "why don't the alumni get together and at least start a fund for an alumni gymnasium or an alumni library?" The possibilities of the state setting aside an appropriation for these buildings are still in the dream stage. The need for them is becoming more acute every day. The college must grow with its student body.

The COLLEGIAN has endeavored to keep the alumni in touch with college affairs by printing articles which will be of especial interest to them. In spite of this, each year a large number of names are dropped from the mailing list due to the failure of paying up back subscriptions. The alumni must do their part as well as the students. A stronger organization amongst the alumni is necessary to keep up the old Aggie spirit. Let's get together and start things going.

CLASS TENNIS MATCHES TO START AFTER VACATION

Good Material in Lower Classes to Make Competition Keen.

The tennis courts in the rear of the Drill Hall will be renovated this spring and it is hoped to have some good tennis this year. Work on these courts will soon be started and it is hoped to have them fine shape to start practice immediately after the Easter vacation. The Interclass meets which have been held in former years will also be held this year, and a schedule arranged later. Interest in tennis has been greatly stimulated by these meets and it is hoped to get some good material in this way for future varsity tennis teams. To facilitate practice and make more courts available than the college now has some of the fraternity courts will probably be used. Those in the rear of the Alpha Gamma Rho, and Kappa Sigma houses will be available, and it is hoped possibly others can be used. Those who wish to enter these meets, and have not already done so should see Henry Peirson as soon as possible, and give him their names. The series last year was won by the present Senior class but with some apparently very good material in the lower classes, it is it is hoped that some very keen competition can be worked up this year. Each class should pick out its available material, and get these men out immediately after the Easter vacation.

ENGLISH 61 TURNS BOHEMIAN

A rare opportunity to obtain an intimate glimpse of a modern author and playwrights life was given to the members of English 61 last Tuesday evening when they were entertained by Stark Young at his studio in the Nash block down town. Mr. Young, at present with the Amherst college faculty read two of his own pieces both of which have been produced on the stage, "St. Francis" and "Madritta". The atmosphere of the studio individualistically Bohemian with its antique setting, and the cleverness of the reader, made a real impression upon his audience. The group that was entertained at Miss Goessmann's home where clever refreshments were served.

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SIGMA PHI EPSILON WINS SHIELD WITH PERFECT SCORE

Last Races go to Phi Sigma Kappa and Kappa Gamma Phi.

The Interfraternity season closed last Friday night with victories for Kappa Gamma Phi and Phi Sigma Kappa.

Alger, Kappa Sigma's starter, beat West of Kappa Gamma Phi, to the corner and developed a three yard lead. Blanchard, the unannounced dark horse of the day, showed great headwork in keeping ahead of Dick Ames for two laps. But Phil Ames passed Woodward on the first lap. Woodward's defective shoe, which tripped him, spoiled the close race. Such a lead was handed to Robertson that Carpenter, the Kappa Sigma, anchor, could not catch him. The times were, Kappa Gamma Phi 2-18, Kappa Sigma 2-24.

With second place in the league as a prize, Phi Sigma Kappa and Alpha Gamma Rho ran a good race. Thyberg beat Cooper to the bank, Allen gained two yards on Hale. McCarty up to ten yards over Crawford so that Faxon romped in twelve yards ahead of Scott in 2.11 3-5.

The final standing of the teams after a favorable season is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Percentage.
Σ Φ E	8	0	1.000
Φ Σ K	6	2	.750
K Γ Φ	5	3	.625
A Γ P	5	3	.625
A Σ Φ	4	4	.500
K Σ	2	6	.250
Q. T. V.	1	7	.125
Θ X	0	8	.000

PUBLIC SPEAKING COUNCIL ORGANIZE FOR THE YEAR

Henry J. Burt '19 Elected President.

The Public Speaking Council organized last Wednesday before assembly with the following officers: H. J. Burt '19, president; J. A. Crawford '20, vice-president; R. A. Mellen '21, secretary and treasurer; E. E. Harvey '20, manager.

Subject to revision if other events conflict, the following dates were set:

Sophomore-Freshman debate, Friday, April 18.

Burnham Declamation Contest, Friday, May 16.

Flint Oratorical Contest, Friday, June 6.

The dates have been set far enough apart that preparation for two of them will not interfere.

The Public Speaking Council wishes to emphasize the opportunities in these contests. As a recognition for excellence in this work, very attractive prizes are to be awarded. Individual cups are to be given to the three best debaters in the interclass debate. A first and second prize of $15 and $10 respectively from the Burnham contest, a gold medal and $20 and a medal and $15 will be given respectively to the two best speakers in the Flint Contest.

The interclass debate is open to any member of the two lower classes on trial for position on his class debating team. The preliminary contest for the Burnham Declamation is open to any sophomore or freshman under certain restrictions.

Men who hope to try for next year's varsity debating team should try themselves in these contests, both for the practise it will give them and a demonstration of their ability. Those who expect to take part in a contest should see Harvey '20 for particular information.

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

After a few announcements by Dean Patterson, last Wednesday's assembly was given over to Adelphia for a forum. Various practises being followed on the campus were considered.

A discussion on the cheering of assembly speakers showed that the student body could discriminate between those speakers worthy of applause and those not worthy of it. Faber, Buffum and Hastings, with characteristic vehemence, said that only the exceptional speaker should be cheered, and Robertson added that the cheerleader might judge whether the eloquence of the lecturer warranted a cheer.

Hastings voiced the student opinion that the singing of songs at the beginning of assembly was superfluous. The songs, especially the college song are for specific occasions and their value should not be cheapened by treating them as popular music.

Hastings expressed disapproval because the audience was led in repeated applause from the platform. He claimed, rightly, for the students, an ability to recognize laudable points in a speech.

The granting of sweaters with letters awarded in athletics was incompletely considered. All seemed in favor of granting sweaters to the men deserving them. A suggestion that the student body be taxed to pay for these sweaters, as was done in former years, was met with varied expressions of approval.

Professor Hicks made his annual appeal for the athletic field. After tracing the history of the origin and development of the field and outlining the financial and labor support of the classes up to that of 1920, he appealed to the entering class for $400. The present sophomore class had been asked for $250. His talk showed, to the lower classes especially, the Aggie spirit that had backed this undertaking from the start. He asked for support in signing and paying of pledges and of willingness and time to work on the field. A hearty cheer for "Curry" assured him of the college support.

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To Prexy has especially fallen the job of co-ordinating the preperations for the agricultural courses which have been started all over France. These preparations consist in the most part of laying out gardens, fields, truck farms, poultry pens, and stables, each outfit resembling a miniature farm in detail.

Text books have been sent from this country for the men. A large reference library has been established at Paris, while smaller references are being established in the Y. M. C. A. Huts.

The men are quartered as in the army, the discipline, although along the same lines, being less severe. The needs and qualifications of each individual are studied as carefully as time permits.

When the men return from abroad in the near future, there certainly will be no excuse for illiteracy. The successful prosecution of the plan will doubtless require some skill and ingenuity, however we may all rest secure as to its outcome. As the correspondent suggests, our own President is admirably suited for the job with his years of experience in leadership in agricultural activities. President Wilson made no mistake in his selection of the man.

COLLEGE REPORTERS TO STAR

Reporting college news for Massachusetts newspapers will be part of the regular work in the news-writing course, Journalism 55, in third term, under an arrangement between the journalism department and the extension department news service.

The student reporters will receive their assignments from Mr. L. W. Arny, in charge of the news service and will supply him copy for use in the papers served by the news bureau. Under this arrangment, it is hoped that a large amount of college news can be supplied to a larger list of papers.

The course in the short story may be resumed this spring if it is applied for by a sufficient number of men. Professor Neal announces. It will be a course in appreciation and criticism, not in writing, but the writing of stories may be substituted for essay and thesis work by those who prefer.

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BISHOP HUGHES DRIVES HOME STIRRING TALK ON COURAGE

Bishop E. A. Hughes of Boston stirred the student body, last Sunday, with the clearest chapel message of the year. He took for his text, "Be of good courage," and he applied the point with military illustrations.

Without defining courage, he outlined the necessities for it. "First, there must be a great principle behind courage; second, there must be a feeling of tremor in the act; thirdly, there must be a worthy object for the courageous act."

His first illustration was Lafayette's sacrifice of name and fortune for the principle of an American republic. Charles Lee, another aid in the revolution, a soldier of fortune had no principle to fight for.

The tremor in the danger shows a man is conscious of his risk. The slogan, "keep up the morale," aimed to make the men feel the tremor of courage. Seegar, the Harvard poet, famous for his "Rendez-vous with Death," sensed his approacing death and wrote his tremor into verse.

The poem, "Oxford Spires" showed the youth of England giving up the merry boyhood for an object. The moral courage of the praying boy at camp, taunted by his fellows, brought him spiritual freedom and promotion.

Bishop Hughes made it clear that to be courageous a man must be principled, conscious of his risk, and to have an object to fight for. He clinched his point with a quotation. "Wait upon the Lord. Be of good courage for he shall strengthen your heart."

POULTRY MEN INSPECT TWO WORCESTER COUNTY FARMS

On Thursday, March 13, ten students of Poultry 75, accompanied by Professor Payne, visited poultry farms in Worcester and Warren. The party left Amherst on the milk train at 6:06 A. M., arriving in Worcester at 9:30. Three hours were spent in inspecting the poultry plant of the Worcester Home Farm, of which John Cook, formerly of M. A. C. vocational course is poultry superintendent. On this farm there are three flocks of approximately 1000 birds each, kept and cared for with a minimum of labor, an overhead feeding system being used.

After lunch in Worcester, a flying trip was made to the poultry markets of that city. The class then left for Warren, arriving there at 3:30 P. M. The farm visited here was that of Mr. Keyes, a former New Mexican sheep raiser. In view of the fact that Mr. Keyes uses the natural method of incubation entirely, an interesting two hours was spent in going over the plant. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Keyes, the party was treated to an excellent supper before they left. Autos were also provided by Mr. Keyes for conveying the class to and from the depot.

The day was appropriately topped off with a theater party in Springfield.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT TERM

The sophomore class elected the following officers for next term at a meeting last Thursday: President, Justin McCarthy of Arlington; vice-president, George Thyberg of Springfield; secretary, John Snow; class captain, Starr King; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Mackintosh, and cheer leader, Howard Samuson. Herbert Geer was re-elected as class treasurer.

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JUNIOR CLASS INNOVATIONS

Nomination Committee to be elected. Prom and Index Announcements.

The Junior Class at a meeting last Wednesday, took measures to insure the nomination of the most efficient men for its positions. The class voted to elect a nominating committee to propose candidates for offices. A long discussion concerning the potential evils and benefits of a nominating committee convinced the class that a thoroughly representative committee was necessary. The committee is to consist of one man from each fraternity, one man from the Commons Club and one man from the non-fraternity group.

The Prom committee reported that that there were five more tickets for sale and requested that these tickets be bought immediately to facilitate completion of arrangements. Tentative arrangements assure the "promenaders" that they will enjoy the season.

Manager Campbell announced for the *Index* board that the next tax would be $3.00 instead of $4.00. With the next tax the juniors will receive their preliminary ticket. The reduction of the tax is due to close reckoning and to favorable contracts obtained. The juniors are confident they will get an excellent book at a reasonable cost.

ANOTHER M.A.C. PROF. LEAVES COLLEGE FOR OTHER WORK

Thurston Accepts Professorship at Maryland.

M. A. C. loses another member of its faculty, Professor Thurston of the Economics department has accepted a position as professor of floriculture at the Maryland State College of Agriculture. He will take up his new duties immediately after the close of this term. Professor Thurston is ably fitted for his new position having had two years of experience as professor of floriculture in the Iowa State College prior to his work in the Economics department of M. A. C. It is to be regretted that he should leave at this period since it will leave another of the already large number of vacancies in our faculty staff.

SENATE NOTES

At a meeting of the Senate last Tuesday, there was a lengthy discussion of the Freshman banquet. White reported for the banquet committee that Professors Hicks and Patterson had been appointed by Dean Lewis, and that they had chosen Professor Phelan as the third member of the committee to take up the matter. The old banquet rules were gone over thoroughly. Some revisions were made and a few amendments were accepted.

It was voted to discontinue the saluting of Seniors by Freshmen, beginning next term.

Faxon reporting for the High School day committee announced the program as arranged by the committee.

The annual Freshman-Sophomore rope-pull which was not pulled off last fall will take place as a special attraction.

A track meet for the high schools is also scheduled, while there will be either a varsity or a class baseball game on Alumni Field.

Between the acts an inspection of the campus by the visitors will be in order.

PREXY EDITS A TREATISE ON RURAL RECONSTRUCTION

A book entitled "The Farmer and the New Day," by President Butterfield, has been published recently. The work deals with the larger problems which the farmer must face during reconstruction, and indicates the significance and character of the relation between him and society.

The author divides his discussion into three main sections; "Rural Problems," "Rural Organization," and "Rural Democracy". There is an appendix devoted to the farm and the community, and also presenting an American agricultural policy.

President Butterfield commenced the work after the armistice was signed, and had it finished before sailing for France.

RUSSELL ADDRESSES AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS MEN

An interesting talk was given to the men majoring in agricultural economics, last Friday by Howard Russell '18. Russell, who is at present special publicity agent of the Philadelphia Bureau of Markets, spoke of his impressions and experiences since leaving college.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR CO-EDS

Mrs. Bacharach, house mother of Draper Hall, gave a party Saturday evening in honor of the girls who are leaving college this week. They are to obtain practical experience at the Crane Farm, Ipswich.

BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY MANAGER ELECTED

At assembly Wednesday the Basketball and Hockey managers for next year were voted on. G. M. Campbell of Baltimore was elected Basketball manager and L. Graff of Newton was elected Hockey manager.

VALLEY MISSIONARIES TO MEET HERE THIS SPRING

At the invitation of the Y. M. C. A., the Conecticutt Valley Intercollegiate Missionary Union will hold its annual conference at Aggie this year, from May 9th to 11th. There probably will be about two hundred delegates, from all the fifteen colleges of the Connecticut Valley, from Dartmouth to Yale. The Conference body will be composed of men and women who are planning to become Christian missionaries or who are interested in Missions. The churches of Amherst are being asked to co-operate in the entertainment of those guests, and plans are being formulated to make this the most successful conference the Union has yet held. Further details will be announced later.

ATTENTION

Alumni and Undergraduates of Greater Boston: Don't forget the Concert and Dance at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Wednesday evennig, March 26th, at 7-45 o'clock. Not a formal affair—a Big Aggie Reunion.

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ROISTER DOISTERS TO GIVE "ARE YOU A MASON"

Will be Part of Junior Prom Program Next Saturday.

The Prom show, which is to be presented on April 12 is coming into shape very well indeed and promises to be a great success. The play which will be given is "Are You a Mason", by Leo Dietrichstein, a farce in three acts. Rehearsals are being held every night and the first full dress rehearsal will be held next Thursday evening. The play is given in Bowker Auditorium at 8 o'clock. The cast of characters in the order of their appearance is as follows:

Frank Perry, stock broker	H. E. Spaulding '19
Norah, maid to the Perry's	G. R. Lockwood '21
Earnest Morrison, a young architect	C. M. Boardman '20
George Fisher, friend of Perry, formerly actor.	A. F. Cosby '19
Hamilton Travers, usher at a musical hall	F. D. Thomas '19
Eva, Mrs. Perry	L. P. Hastings '19
Anson Bloodgood of Rockford, Ill., Perry's father-in-law	E. A. White '19
Mrs. Caroline Bloodgood	W. D. Field '19
Annie, his daughters, Lulu	Ralph Sutherland '19 / E. M. Buffum '19
John Halton, a gentleman farmer from up-state	W. H. Peckham '20
Fanchon Armitage, a chunk model at Mme. Jolivet's	L. G. Quint '21
Mrs. Halton, Halton's wife	F. S. Fletcher '21

Place of Action—Perry's apartment in New York City

Time—Act I Friday in the forenoon

Act II and III, Saturday in the afternoon

The costumes for the play are furnished by Filene's of Boston.

The play ran for a long period in New York and was one of the hits of the season. Besides proving a great success in New York there is fine material on the cast, and a good time can be assured.

The tickets for the play are still on sale, and may be had by seeing Hastings at the Kappa Sigma house from 12-1 o'clock or from Boardman at Q. T. V. house, or at the college store from 5-6. The tickets are selling very well and a good house is already sure, but there are still plenty of seats left for all.

THE BEST SENIOR SHOW

"The Best Senior Show" will surely live up to its name." The production manager made this statement to a COLLEGIAN reporter in all confidence and only as a great favor we are allowed to print it. It was the good fortune of a representative of the COLLEGIAN to witness a rehearsal of this wonderful show and the reporter was astounded and amazed by the great progress made, the great talent exhibited, and the wonderful ability of the production manager.

It is not possible to go into details of this performance but it is sufficient to say that the "Best Senior Show" may be surpassed by the Winter Garden.

Don't forget, "The Best Senior Show" will be held April 26. Keep the date open.

DUNN '20 WILL COACH SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Star of 1915-16 Team to Help Gore. Baseball Needs All of Gore's Attention.

Arthur P. Dunn, 1920, is to coach the spring football practice this year. Coach Gore finds his time so occupied with baseball practice that he can give little attention to the football squad.

Dunn's first football training was had in Malden. His earliest efforts were on the "corner lot," the seed bed of athletics. But he first appeared in public in the line of the Malden High School team. He played there for two years. In 1912, the Malden team won the football championship of the Suburban league of Greater Boston. Much of the success of the team was due to Dunn's knowledge of football and to his indomitable fighting spirit.

He entered M. A. C. with the class of 1917. College work prevented him from entering the tryouts for the Freshman team, so "Aggie" had no opportunity to see his real worth. He tried out under Coach Brides in 1914, and made the squad as substitute lineman. In 1915 he played at guard on the team that held Harvard to a 7—0 score. He won his "M" that fall, an unusual honor for a Sophomore. Quite unexpectedly Dunn had to leave college at the start of the fall 1916 football practice. His loss was a blow to the team. With only a few veterans as a nucleus it looked bad for "Aggie."

When the call for service sounded Dunn's fighting blood carried him to the nearest enlistment office. He went across in the first division to go over. He was at the front four times in ten months. A machine gun bullet shattered his left elbow, and a large piece of the forearm bone had to be removed, so he has no carrying or hitting power in that arm. Invalidated home, and later discharged, he re-entered M. A. C. last January.

The loss of the use of his arm prevented him entering the football game as a candidate for the team. Although he cannot play himself, he can make others play. Coach Gore has given him charge of training the large squad of about forty men. Coach Gore has outlined the work to be done by the line and backfield candidates. Dunn will have charge of all practice and the large number of men will keep him busy.

There are only a few men who have played more than class football. The lack of material is a severe handicap to the team. It is Dunn's job to drive home the fundamental principles of the game, so that M. A. C. will not have to put on a wholly green eleven next fall.

Coach Gore says, "Dunn will be the almighty authority on the field and all points are to be considered with him. I shall look to Dunn next fall for a team

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PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL DAY IS SLIGHTLY CHANGED

Varsity Replaces Scholastic Baseball Game. M. A. C. Will Play Conn. Aggies.

The program for the 10th annual high school day, which is to be held on Saturday, May 10, has been slightly changed. Instead of having a baseball game on the campus between two of the valley high schools, the varsity will play the Connecticut Agricultural College. This game bids fair to be the greatest attraction of the day, because both the M. A. C. and the Connecticut teams, from all reports, will prove to be well above the average.

Entry blanks for the track meet have been sent out to the various high schools and prep schools throughout the state and a very large number of entries are expected. From the reports that are now available it is expected that some of the best prep and high school athletes in the state will compete in this meet, which will be, perhaps, the largest meet of its kind ever held in the western part of Massachusetts.

Persons not having received entry blanks, and who desire to enter this meet, may obtain these blanks from the office of the president of the college.

It appears from the data now available that nearly every high school and most of the prep schools in the state will send men up to the Massachusetts Agricultural College on high school day. This high school day is an opportunity that none of the secondary school students should miss, an opportunity to see the State College of Agriculture as well as to have a very enjoyable time.

SENATE AND LOWER CLASSES VOTE TO USE OLD RULES

Faculty Vetoes Desired Changes in Banquet Rules. Keen Rivalry Expected.

At a recent meeting of the faculty and the senate, it was decided to hold a freshman banquet season this year. The unused rules as drawn up by "Prexy" three years ago were adopted. These rules differ greatly from those of past years and are unsatisfactory to the student body. However it was decided to give them a trial and profit by the experiment.

The Banquet Season as all of the old men know, serves as a means of class unification, and the arousing of class spirit. In the past it was considered one of the greatest events of college life. Certainly the freshman and sophomore classes should support the affair with heart and soul, and thereby perpetuate one of the fast fading college traditions.

It is understood, that if the freshmen

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BASEBALL PRACTICE CALLS OUT ABOUT THIRTY MEN

Candidates are Showing Much Enthusiasm. Coach Gore Emphasizes Importance of Batting.

Good weather, so necessary for a baseball team, has so far been on Coach Gore's side in his work this spring to mould a practically new team from the relatively inexperienced material available for the Aggie varsity. Following battery practice, the whole squad was called out for indoor practice just before "finals" last term. Batting practice was especially emphasized in the indoor practice, and in this department of the game the team now shows considerable strength.

Coach Gore is laying great stress on batting ability, and says the men have got to be able to hit to make the team. A good corps of pitchers is available for batting practice, to which a good deal of time is devoted each day on the old diamond. An excellent practice game was played Saturday afternoon, in which the second team under McCarthy's leadership, defeated Chamber's first team 8 to 7. Another practice game was started Monday but was called after three innings because of the rain.

A squad of 33 men reported after vacation, and this has been cut slightly, but the squad now numbers more than 20, larger than in former years. The players are full of enthusiasm, and if they get the right support, the student body can depend on them to uphold the college's reputation in the season that starts next week with the first game at Williamstown.

The leading candidates for the team are as follows: Pitcher, Crafts, Luce and Collins; catcher, Gasser and Faxon; first base, Pond and McCarthy; second base, Ball; shortstop, Chambers, Vesair and J. McCarthy; third base, Jakeman and Richards; outfield, Carleton, Anderson, Dewing, Hooper and Barnard.

The three open dates on the schedule have been filled with Connecticut Aggie May 10, Colby May 30, and Rhode Island State College June 1 at Kingston, R. I.

More candidates are needed from the freshman class to compete for the two assistant managerships. Any freshmen who wishes to compete, report to Prof. Hicks or Buffum '19.

BASKETBALL CAPTAIN TO BE ELECTED NEXT FALL

The basketball captain for the coming year will not be elected until next fall. This has seemed advisable owing to the fact that some of the old varsity men who were not here this year are expected to return to college this next year. The prospects for a winning team next year are exceedingly bright, with Pond, Grayson, Ball, Stedman, Smith and Gowdy to choose from.

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FRESHMAN BANQUET RULES

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are successful, they are allowed to doff their green caps.

A copy of the original rules follow:

1. All Freshman class officers must be nominated and elected in open meeting of the class for that purpose. At least 60% of the class must be present and vote for each officer. All present must be told the results of the election before leaving the meeting. The election must take place at some place within the campus zone.

2. A select list of the Freshman class officers, giving names in full and the respective office plainly written before each name, shall be placed in the hands of the Senate President on or before May 1st.

3. The campus zone shall consist of the tract of land bounded by a line running as follows:

Along the middle of Lincoln Avenue from the Veterinary building to first right hand road running directly east crossing Pleasant Street along road rear of Prof. Hasbrouck's house, continuing east and following telephone line south side of Mathematics building, running into road immediately north of Apiary, following this road to East Pleasant Street, turning north along middle of East Pleasant Street to so-called Lover's Lane to Pleasant Street, crossing Pleasant Street along college driveway directly west to telephone line, following this line directly west along south side of Forestry Department plot, turning to right and north and going north along east boundary of Forestry plot to wire fence; then west continuing along fence at north boundary of woods to brook at west side of college land, turning south along middle of brook to the Plainville Road, then turning Southeast and running along middle of Plainville Road to Lincoln Avenue, then turning north and following middle of Lincoln Avenue to Veterinary building.

4. There shall be no kidnapping, personal violence, or other hostilities previous to the opening of the season,—during the season there shall be absolutely no hostilities outside the Campus Zone.

5. The season shall be opened as follows:

a. At a special mass meeting held by the Senate in the Old Stone Chapel at 7 A. M., May 3rd, 70% of the Freshman Class, including officers, must be present; also the entire Sophomore class with the exception of ten men, whose names must be handed to the President of the Senate before midnight Friday.

b. The Sophomore class will be dismissed 30 minutes after the Freshman class. At 10 A. M., upon the ringing of the chapel bell by the Senate, all Freshman officers must be in the zone until 8. P. M.

6. The banquet season shall close at 10 o'clock Saturday night, May 3. The banquet must be held before the close of the season.

8. No locked room shall be occupied by a member of either class during the season. Inside the zone, no method of conveyance shall be used, or employed by the members of either class after the opening of the season. Clubs and firearms shall not be used, nor any weapon used as such.

9. The banquet shall not be a success if the Sophomores succeed in detaining the Freshman President, or any three other officers of the class. The class officers shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, captain, sergeant-at-arms, historian and chairman of the banquet committee.

10. Anyone infringing Rule 4, will be liable to college discipline. The Senate will be the judge at all times.

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	Pathe News	

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MUSICAL CLUBS TO GIVE CABARET IN DRAPER HALL

Concert is Part of Junior Prom Program for Saturday Afternoon.

The Musical Clubs had a very successful trip to Boston during Easter vacation and the outlook for a good season is bright. The trip started off with a concert and dance at the Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, which, although attended by a small but appreciative audience, was a good beginning. The men in the Clubs were well treated by the management of the hotel, enjoyed two meals there, and were given first class accommodations. Monday night, at Needham the Clubs were well received, and an excellent show was put on for the benefit of the townspeople. They, in turn, endeavored to give the men a good time, and the entire Clubs were hospitably entertained at several homes. Somerville High School was the scene of action for Tuesday night, and the concert went off well considering the fact that both the cornetist, Graff, and McLeod, with the Scotch act, could not be there, owing to sickness in their respective families. After the dance was over, several of the men were entertained at the homes of several of the members of Eastern Star Chapter, under whose auspices the affair was run.

The trip was very appropriately ended Wednesday night by the annual alumni concert at the Hotel Somerset. The concert, which was enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience of more than one hundred alumni and undergradnates of the college, was by far the best that has been given this year, and many encores were called for. The evening and the trip were declared a success at one o'clock Thursday morning, when the party broke up, after having enjoyed nearly four hours of dancing to the music of a three piece coon orchestra, which was hited for the occasion.

The next event on the schedule is the Prom Concert to be held next Saturday afternoon from 2-30 to 5-30 in Draper Hall. Tickets are on sale by the Prom committee or may be obtained from Horne. On account of the size of the hall and the fact that the tables will take up quite a bit of space, the number of couples has been limited to forty, and very few are now available. Tables for four may be reserved at the time of purchasing the tickets.

The schedule of concerts, as arranged up to the present time, is as follows:

April 25. Hotel Kimball, Springfield.
30. Amherst, Town Hall.
May 2. Holden, Mass. (Pending.)
3. Fitchburg or Lowell. (Pending.)
9. Holyoke, City Hall.
10. Bowker Auditorium, High School Day.
16. South Deerfield.
23. Petersham or Montague.
29, 30, 31. Trip to New York or Boston.

Burt '19 and Miller '21 attended a Commons Club conference over the week end.

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE

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of veteran football players who know the game."

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BYGONES AND OPPORTUNITIES

With this issue of the COLLEGIAN the present board turns over the work and opportunities to the incoming board. We do this with a sincere feeling of confidence that the new organization will make the most of their opportunity for real service.

The COLLEGIAN has endeavored to keep the interests of the college at heart not only by publishing news that would interest both students and alumni, but also by advocating certain measures which would aid in keeping up the standard of the college. In publishing these suggestions it was realized that the majority of them would be read by few and forgotten by many. It was hoped tho, that the few who did consider the suggestions would aid in carrying them out.

Each term the COLLEGIAN endeavored to stimulate added interest in college activites not merely as means of showing one's college spirit, but more particularly as the students owe it to themselves to gain a well rounded education and that this college education includes more than mere book learning —It includes fellowship, activities, and social life. As to the relation and balance to be made between these—that is to be decided by each individual.

The COLLEGIAN laid especial emphasis upon the fact that the college was in dire danger of losing its well earned reputation if the entrance requirements were in any way lowered. Too much cannot be said upon this point and if the comments made by members of the faculty can be taken as a criterion of the entire faculty viewpoint the suggestion was not lost along the same line certain suggestions as to changes in the curriculum were published. These too, received favorable comment and it is hoped that next year changes will appear in the required course of study for freshmen.

The COLLEGIAN has also endeavored to stir up the alumni to greater interest in the college. There are countless ways in which the alumni could aid the college. As a state institution M. A. C. is governed to a certain degree by legislative committees. Few of them can have the interests of the college at heart but, never-the-less they have a great deal to say as to the courses of study, entrance requirements, and finances here at the college. These men are representing the voters of the commonwealth. Let them know your interests.

It is hoped that the new board will endeavor to keep these topics to the fore and that it will be alive to all topics which vitally effect the college.

The Campus as a Billboard.

Apparently the old slogan "It pays to advertise" has struck the Aggie Campus in strong style. Trees, poles, posts and buildings all suffer alike, with signs ranging from rummage sales to lost fountain pens. The amateur bill posters evidently forget that they are advertising the college as well as their individual wants. We have a campus to be proud of here and as there is nothing to be ashamed of why cover and litter it up with advertisements?

The college is, to a certain extent, responsible for starting this advertising campaign as posters announcing short courses, and Farmer's week were elaborately placed on trees and posts at the entrance to the campus. This started the various college activities on an advertising campaign which has since been followed by individual advertisers until at the present the campus and surroundings begin to take on the aspect of a well advertised side show.

As for suggestions as to how to eliminate this cheapening of the campus. First, let there be no more bill posting around the campus except on bulletin boards which have been erected for that purpose. Second why not advertise your "wants" in the COLLEGIAN. In the third place the erection of a glass protected bulletin board at the entrance to the campus would certainly prove worth while, especially as the center of student living and boarding places is gradually moving off from the campus.

Let's keep the campus free from advertising.

COLLEGIAN COMPETITION FOR CLASSES OF '21 AND '22

Positions Open in Both Editorial and Business Departments.

The COLLEGIAN is offering chances, for men in both the freshman and sophomore classes, for positions in the editorial and business departments of the paper. These positions open the way to the higher positions on the board—editor-in-chief, business manager and managing editor. In the editorial department there are four positions open—two for freshmen and two for sophomors. In the business department there are three positions open, two for freshmen and one for sophomores.

Competition will start April 12. All names should be in by this date. It is probable that starting this year the COLLEGIAN will be able to offer a small financial inducement for men making good on the board. Rules governing competition can be obtained from the officers of the board.

'Zip" Webster '17 was married to Miss Maude Edna Huckins of Williamstown on April 2.

GOVERNMENT BACKS COLLEGE: ADVERTISES SHORT COURSES

The second six weeks course in agriculture for discharged Massachusetts soldiers and sailors is to begin next Monday, April 14. The work will include courses in fruit growing, soils and crops, animal husbandry, dairying, farm machinery, farm management and poultry husbandry. There is no tuition.

Prof. John Phelan, who has charge of the registration for the course, states that there have been quite a number of inquiries in regard to the work. This is only natural in view of the fact that the men who live in Massachusetts are informed of the course through the office of the Adjutant-General and the commanding officers of the various units.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9.

3:00 P. M.—Assembly. Mr. A. H. Gilmer, Boston.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11.

8:30 P. M.—Junior Prom.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12.

3:00 P. M.—Cabaret.

8:00 P. M.—Prom show, "Are You a Mason?"

SUNDAY, APRIL 13.

10:00 A. M.—Chapel. Dr. Joel Goldthwait, Boston.

3:00 P. M. Concert by Cella Trio from Boston Symphony Orchestra.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15.

7:00 P. M.—Senate meeting.

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JUNIOR PROM TO FURNISH EVENTFUL WEEK-END

From present indications the Aggie Junior Prom from April 11-13 should prove very successful. An interesting program has been arranged. Friday afternoon the ladies will dine in Amherst. At eight o'clock in the evening a concert will be given by Wilstein's orchestra of New Haven, followed by dancing from 9 P. M. to 5 A. M., with a midnight intermission for supper at Draper Hall. Patrons and patronesses are as follows: Dean and Mrs. Lewis, Professor and Mrs. Patterson, and Professor and Mrs. Hicks.

Saturday morning, a series of interfraternity ball games will take place, with a cabaret and Musical Clubs concert in the afternoon. Saturday night, the annual Prom show, "Are You a Mason?" will be presented by the Roister Doisters, the Aggie dramatic society. Fraternity house parties will follow the show. Sunday afternoon, a social union musical entertainment will take place.

The decorations will consist of an east and west pagoda covered with southern smilax and gray southern moss. Class colors will be represented in the form of orange and black streamers. The lighting will consist of Japanese lanterns dimmed by pine bows and southern moss. The couples are limited to fifty-five, and all tickets have been sold.

PERMANENT OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY SENIOR CLASS

At the senior class meeting held Wednesday, April 2, the election of permanent 1919 class officers was held: Paul Faxon was elected president; Edward A. White, vice-president; Vincent DeP. Callanan, secretary; Arthur M. McCarthy, treasurer; Raymond T. Parkhurst, marshal.

It was voted by the class to hold the annual senior banquet at Bahar's Inn, Northampton.

The election of class day speakers was as follows: Ivy oration, Robert B. Collins; class ode, Helen A. Sibley; campus oration, Wilbert D. Field; pipe oration, Charles G. Mattoon; class oration, Henry J. Burt; hatchet oration, Carlton D. Blanchard.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

A number of attractive positions as leaders in Y. M. C. A. State Boys' Camps are available to men of the College. The leaders have charge of groups of eight or ten boys each, and, in addition to being responsible for their safety and discipline, are expected to coach them in athletics and to stimulate them to their participation in the general life of the camp. The living expenses of the leaders are met for the entire period of service, and although there is no salary attached, this work offers an unusual opportunity for a pleasant and profitable summer. Any men interested should see Mr. Fielder, at the Y. M. C. A. office, as soon a possible.

Frequent requests for men to work for a few hours of a day come to the Y. M. C. A. The Association would be glad to put men in touch with these jobs. Anyone interested should leave his name with Mr. Fielder, with a note about any things that he is especially qualified to do.

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RIFLE TEAM PLACES SECOND IN THE FIRST TWO MATCHES

Low Scores Noticeable Among the Colleges.

The rifle team is maintaining its past reputation for good marksmanship in the intercollegiate matches this year. While the scores seem rather low, still they compare very favorably with those of the other colleges represented. The first match, with a score of 980, was very creditable, but the last three matches shot were not as good. Despite the low score, 959, in the second match, M. A. C. was second in the official list at the end of the second match. Capt. Phipps has been shooting consistently well, while Sweeney, Blanchard, Callanan and Stafford have made good scores in a majority of the matches.

The unofficial scores to date are as follows:

FIRST MATCH.

Name	Score	Place
Sweeney,	198	1
Blanchard, K.,	198	2
Phipps,	195	3
Robinson,	195	4
Stafford,	194	5
	980	

SECOND MATCH

Phipps,	194	1
Callanan,	192	2
Sweeney,	191	3
Blanchard,	191	4
Sanderson,	191	5
	959	

THIRD MATCH

Sweeney,	199	1
Phipps,	196	2
Blanchard,	196	3
Stafford,	193	4
Callanan,	193	5
	974	

FOURTH MATCH

Phipps,	199	1
Sweeney,	198	2
Stafford,	193	3
Callanan,	193	4
Blanchard,	191	5
	974	

Official standing at the end of the second match, March 15, is as follows:

University of Penn.,	1977
M. A. C.,	1933
Dartmouth,	1927
Princeton,	1920
Worcester Tech.	1919

SOPH-SENIOR HOP TO BE HELD IN DRILL HALL JUNE 23

Elaborate plans for the Soph-Senior Hop, to be held in the Drill Hall June 23, are well under way. With Witstein's popular orchestra furnishing the music and with an original and unique scheme of decorations, it gives promise to be most successful. Supper will be served during the intermission. Preliminaries are now on sale at the Phi Sigma Kappa House, and may be obtained from either McCarthy or Thyberg. The complete program for the evening will be published in a following number of the COLLEGIAN.

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The Reverend Christian F. Reisner of New York City, in his sermon last Sunday, dwelt on the subject, "Thy God Reigneth." His style of oratory was quite unusual. His talk consisted largely of illustrations, comparing the extreme of his maxim with the extreme of the reverse of it.

He had many illustrations from the war. He pointed out that the war had helped religion, a fact contrary to the opinions of many during the early part of conflict. "The God that reigns," he said, "was for no particular creed. He favors neither the British nor the German as a people. He cares no more for a Catholic than for a Hebrew or for a Protestant. He loves all equally. He is a God of the spirit, not of the body. His followers are those who are guided by their spirits. They are not those who seek for earthly possessions, territory, gold and flesh.

He gave a remarkable definition of Bolshevism as a "blind, insane, groping for something spiritual." The Russians have been so spiritually suppressed that their spirit is uncontrollable when freed from the customary suppression. Such disastrous riots of zealots fire follow as a result of required search for material only. "Thy God reigneth" will eventually bring these people and all peoples to peace.

McLEOD JUNIOR PRESIDENT

Class Elects Officers for Remainder of the Year.

The nominating committee reported its selections for class offices last Wednesday evening.

Chairman Readio read the rules governing the choice of men. The class accepted the rules. The rules are to govern class elections unless the class desires to make some further change. The class desires to overcome the cumbersomeness of the committee. The large number on it make it difficult to call a meeting convenient to all and at short notice. Further action by the class is expected to remedy these evils.

The following officers were elected for the coming term:

President, Guy F. McLeod of Lowell; vice-president, Philip A. Readio of Florence; secretary, Herman I. Uppe of Sandy Hook, Conn.; treasurer, Henry E. Lyons of Boston; sergeant-at-arms, John K. Delahunt of Boston; captain, Kenneth Blanchard of Highland Falls, N. Y.; historian, John A. Crawford of Allston.

In former years it was the custom for the junior class to hold a banquet with part of the expenses paid by a tax on the freshman class. The president has nominated the following men to act as a banquet committee: R. R. Brown, Carl Graves, Thomas Meserve. The committee is to report the possibilities in connection with the banquet.

SPRING TRACK SCHEDULE TENTATIVELY ANNOUNCED

Spring Practice Started Last Monday with Large Registration.

For the first time in four years the college will be represented this spring by a track team. This is the first opportunity the college has had to show what stuff is in them for a track team since the new field was finished, and

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the coach hopes to get a record team on the track. Manager Daggett has arranged an interesting tentative schedule, and the available material seems to be good, if the students give the team the support that is expected. All track and field events will be held except the hammer throw, and men are wanted for all of these events. Regular practice started last Monday, but men who wish to go out should report at the Drill Hall at 4:00 o'clock just as soon as possible. The tentative schedule arranged is as follows:

May 10—Eastern Intercollegiates at Springfield.
May 17—Trinity at M. A. C.
May 24—New England Intercollegiates at Boston.
May 31—Middlebury at Middlebury.
June 7—New Hampshire at M. A. C.

Besides these probable meets there will probably be an interclass meet, similar to that held indoors this winter, on May 3. On May 10 there will be a big high school track meet at which many of the Massachusetts high schools will be represented. It is hoped to have 100 entries, and the college will try to stir up interest, for future M. A. C. candidates, in the athletics of the college. Besides the high school events there will also probably be special events run by the varsity team.

It was planned to have a triangular meet this year between New Hampshire, Vermont and M. A. C., but owing to the financial crisis of the three colleges, due to the drain of the war, it has been thought most expedient to put over such a contest until later. However, for this year a dual meet has been planned with New Hampshire on June 7, and another year it may be possible to arrange a triangular meet as planned for this year.

DR. WALSH SUGGESTS THAT WORLD IS NOT PROGRESSING

In one of the cleverest and most thought provoking speeches of the year, at Wednesday Assembly, Dr. J. J. Walsh of New York made a striking incrimination of modern civilization. He nearly proved that the human race has not been progressing for the last four hundred years, but has been living on in the light of past achievements. Dr. Walsh questioned whether all the accomplishments of the world in science, letters, and the arts, for which we are prideing ourselves, have really been in the line of progress.

Since progress in any one period of history is judged by the great men who are the leaders at that time, we must look for the best poets, philosophers, sculptors, painters, physicians, and mechanics of the age to determine our advance over past generations. In poetry we have no great modern writers to compare with Homer, Job, and many others of ancient times. Indeed, we have no truly great poets, dramatists, or writers of prose. In sculpture, Rodin, the present leader, admits that we cannot compare our work with that Praxiteles and the other Greek sculptors. No present day painter can approach that of Michael Angelo. In architecture we are using the styles of hundreds of years ago, and have been able to produce no new styles for sometime.

Even in medicine and surgery we find that many of our latest methods and practices we made use of in medieval times and have been forgotten for years. Despite our apparent progress in machinery and industries we have developed nothing that is not found in the insect world. The aeroplane, the wireless, artificial light, all are duplicated by insects.

But perhaps if we have had no great leaders or startling inventors, we have still progressed by increasing the diffusion of knowledge among the masses. But as a matter of fact the opposite is true. Fewer and fewer people seem to be interested in true music, art and literature, and more are interesting themselves in bodily pleasures.

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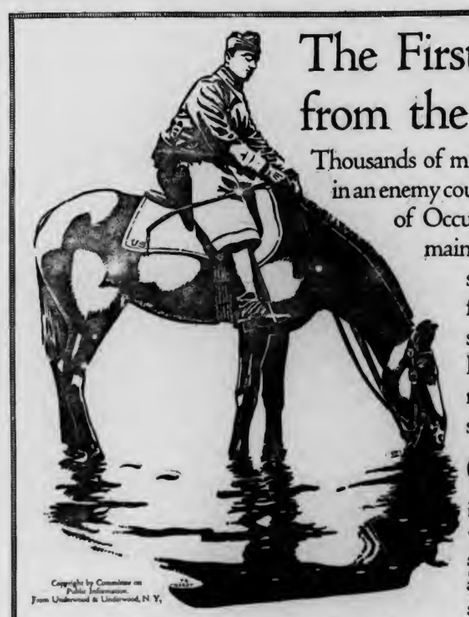

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PROM SHOW DEEP MYSTERY CLEARED BY LEADING MAN

Womanly Arts Cleverly Played by Hastings and Field.

In their first appearance since the spring of 1917, the Roister Doisters presenting "Are You a Mason" came across with a production that was well up to the standard of previous years.

Bowker Auditorium was well filled with an appreciative audience, that overlooked any mistakes made by the boys in an attempt to impersonate woman.

Credit is due the management for the masterly manner in which the affair was conducted. Handicaps of a short time in which to rehearse, lack of veteran material, proved to be minor problems to the leaders.

The orchestra furnished an added entertainment between the acts, the the rendition of several of the popular song hits were well appreciated.

The scene of the first act is laid in New York City in the Perry's apartment. Hastings as the wife of Frank Perry—allas Spaulding, is about to leave for the country for a rest. In order to keep her husband out of mischief, she is desirous that he should join the Masons. Perry takes the thing to heart and promises his wife in all good faith that he will join. He soon forgets his promise, however, and upon his wife's return, he is in a quandry for a suitable explaination for his late hours, so he passes himself off as a real Mason. Mrs. Perry, with a woman's instinct, is rather suspicious; but she is reasured by her husband when her father, who is supposedly grand master of the lodge, arrives with his family for a short visit. Neither of the two men suspect each other and both are worried as to their proper actions. The audience at this point is much amused by the antics passed by the two. The situation becomes quite tense until finally Mr. Perry makes a clean breast of his disception to his wife and her folks. Immediately, his chances for a legacy fade. In an effort to regain his former prestige with his wife's folks, Perry resorts to a scheme suggested by his friend, George Fisher; namely, playing on one of his father-in-law's weaknesses. The situation becomes more entangled than ever by this move until a real Mason appears on the scene and fills out application blanks for the two deceivers thereby straightening out matters all around.

Hastings and Field, in their roles as women, were the stars of the evening. Not only were they versed in the ethics of women's parts, but also were they capable of holding the attention of their audience.

After the play there were house parties. The Alpha Gamma Rho and Q. T. V. fraternities alro held informal dances for the rest of the evening.

DR. J. E. GOLDTHWAIT BARS FALSE GLORY FOR AMERICA

Overseas Colonel Reviews American War Sacrifices and Accomplishments.

Sunday morning at Chapel, a very impressive address was given by Colonel J. C. Goldthwaith '85, who has served for twenty-two months in the medical corps in France.

Colonel Goldthwaith opened his address with a complimentary remark for Pres. Butterfield's far sighted direction over agricultural education at the "American University." "It is an honor to feel that our president is at the head of such an undertaking as he is," he said.

After expressing the opinion that these past years are years of expansion and development he compared the situation on the northeastern battlefields of France with that of many years ago, when the Romans held possession of the land for 500 years. He recalled that the roads near Chalons and thru the Marne sector were built by the Romans. Also that the medical corps occupied the seat of Caesar's camp; and the old amphitheatre corresponded to our "Y" huts. In concluding his first point, he touched on the ruthless destruction caused by the Germans on French estates and hospitals. He said that the British air force made it a point to attack only the railroads, munition plants and factories, and then only when they were vacant at night.

He next told of the change from a street corner loafer to a fighter that many Americans had made. How they won at Catigny and then went over the Vosges to halt the Hun at Chateau Thierry. He quoted an American offi-

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LARGE CROWD SEES TRACTORS BREAK GROUND AT HIGH SPEED

The tractor exhibit held last Wednesday afternoon on the college farm, under the management of the Rural Engineering Department, proved very interesting and instructive. The exhibition was well advertised by the Extension Service. A large number of interested spectators were present.

In connection with the demonstration a three-day tractor school was held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The school was attended by those who had already taken one of the numerous one week tractor courses held during the past winter at various points in the state. Tuesday was devoted to inside instruction in engines, Wednesday the outside running demonstration by representatives of tractor companies took place. The last day was devoted to driving tractors and setting plows by the pupils.

Moline, Maxson, Fordson, Case, Avery, International and Beeman garden tractors were shown in the exhibit.

JUNIORS DELIGHT GUESTS WITH WELL STAGED PROM

Guests from Many States Enjoy Year's Big Social Event.

The Junior Promenade which held the attention of the college over the week end, was a distinct success. From the first note of Wittstein's orchestra, Friday night to the last chord by the Cella trio, Sunday afternoon, it was a continued round of pleasure.

Nothing but praise is due the Prom committee for the arrangements made. Even bad weather could not delay the well-laid plans. The decorations in Draper Hall were very artistic with crepe paper in various shades of yellow hung on dry twigs, evergreen bows on trellis work and Japanese lanterns.

At half past eight, the guests were presented to the patrons and patronesses. Chairman McLeod introduced Prof. and Mrs. Curry S. Hicks, Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Patterson, Dean and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis.

At midnight the dancers stopped for dinner. The dancing ceased at five o'clock so the tired but happy dancers might catch a wink of sleep before the cabaret.

The girls stayed in fraternity houses, at the Davenport and at the Perry. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Richards of Springfield chaperoned the party at the Phi Sigma Kappa house. Mrs. Hicks was the guest of honor at the Kappa Sigma house. Mrs. J. E. Ostrander stayed at the Alpha Sigma Phi house party.

The guests of the occasion were:

John D. Snow and Dorothy Butler of Arlington; Ralph S. Stedman and Helen Douglass of Cambridge; Paul Faxon and Alda Bower of Braintree; Warren Clapp and Dorothy Bower of Braintree; George H. Richards and Phyllis Winkler of Springfield; Earle D. Lothrop and Alice Crosby of Sagamore; Harold H. Harrington and Phyllis Logue of West Bridgwater; Donald C. Douglass and Katherine Bush of Brookline; Frank C. Hale and Virginia Sprague of Melrose; George M. Campbell and Beatrice Clark of Minneapolis, Minn.; Henry A. Lyons and Almira R. Palmer of Amherst; Guy D. McLeod and Katharine Goodell of Lowell; Wells Thompson and Elizabeth Bingwalt of Omaha, Neb.; Francis E. Park and Miriam Thompson of Lowell; Walter Sullivan and Mary Marley of Lawrence; Roger Chambers and Evelyn Haviland of Northampton; George W. Apsey and Esther Cutting of Winchester; Edward Martin and Marguerette Donnelly of Chicopee; William Peckham and Martha Smith of Kingston, R.I.; Carl Graves and Helen Provost of Stamford, Conn.; John Yesair and Mrs. Currie Hicks of Amherst; Warren M. Dewing and Marie Hatch of Plymouth; Hall B. Carpenter and Ruth Donaldson of Somerville; Samuel B. Ferriss and Pearl Davidson of Amherst; Whitcomb W. Wright and

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AGGIE PROSPECTS GOOD IN WILLIAMS GAME APRIL 19

Aggie Has Clever Infield. Williams a Veteran Outfield.

Reports from Williamstown indicate that Coach Ira Thomas of the Williams nine is planning to put on a team of unusual ability this year. Whether it will be able to defeat Coach Gore's boys or not is a question.

The pitchers at Williams are causing worry, for although Patten and Burrows pitched last year they do not seem to be getting into shape very well this spring. Crafts and Lace should easily compare with these men. McLean, a '21 man at Williams, shows promise on the mound, but H. Collins has been coached by Dean Lewis and Coach Gore so that he may be seen in some of the games this year. Ewing for Williams and Brigham for "Aggie" are not likely to pitch at the start of the season.

Finn, behind the bat, seems to be a most reliable backstop and will be a hard man to buck against. Yet we all know that Faxon of Easer can surely hold the pitchers and prevent runners from stealing.

The Williams team has been outdoors only a few times, but from present indications it seems as if the infield was the weakest part of the team. Boynton will be sadly missed from his shortstop position. Coach Thomas has got to build a new infield around Captain Manning at first base.

The outfield will be composed, without doubt, of the three veterans, Boyden, Papin and Roth.

There is much speculation around campus as to who Coach Gore will play at shortstop and center field. A possible line-up against Williams would be: Jakeman 3b, McCarty ss., Ball 2b, Pond or McCarthy 1b, Carlton, H., Anderson cf. and Dewing rf. Williams batting power is strong this year, but if Ball, Pond and Jakeman meet the ball the

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ANNUAL INTERCLASS DEBATE FRIDAY IN STOCKBRIDGE HALL

Resolved "All Labor Unions should be Abolished" Promises Fiery Argument.

The annual freshman-sophomore debate is to take place Friday evening, April 18, in Bowker auditorium. The subject to be debated is, "Resolved all Labor Unions should be Abolished". The sophomore team Zirker, Mellen and Tillson have the negative side with Van Anden, Fisk and Spadea from 1922 maintaining the affirmative.

Considerable interest is being displayed due to the fact that there is no varsity debating team this year. Good material for next year's teams should be brought out at this opportunity.

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PROM CABARET HELD LAST SATURDAY AT DRAPER HALL

Music, Dancing and Refreshments Give Good Time to Prom Guests.

The Prom Cabaret which was given under the management of the Musical Clubs, in Draper Hall, last Saturday, was well attended. Nearly the same number were at the cabaret as were at the Prom, or about 50 couples. A student orchestra of five pieces furnished the music for the dancing, which was well intermingled with Musical Club numbers, and refreshments. "On to Plattsburg" was the opening number of the afternoon, and was given by the Mandolin Club. The "Winter Song" by the Glee Club was the next. After short intermissions between these numbers, in which the serving of refreshments was begun, two dances, a one step and a fox trot, were given by the orchestra. Oppe '20 gave a comic reading, and was followed by another one step and a fox trot. The Glee Club gave their last selection next. They were called back again by the applause after singing "Vira," and sang a college song. Four dances were then given followed by a selection by the quartet, for which an encore was called. The quartet returned with their derbies, and Saturday night swag on in full swing, and made another bit with their second trial. After one more dance and selection by the Mandolin Club the afternoon's festivities ended with the playing of "Sons of Old Massachusetts."

The refreshments, which were served in courses throughout the cabaret, included salad, sandwiches, coffee, cocoa, punch, ice cream and cake. The event was well attended, and every one present appeared to have a fine time.

INTERCLASS TENNIS SERIES TO START AFTER PROM

Large Number of Entries Already in Managers Hand.

Weather permitting, the 1919 tennis season will probably open the week following prom. Each class will be represented by six men. The interclass tournaments will each consist of four singles and two doubles to be played off during the week. The schedule is now being arranged and will be announced later.

A comparatively large number of entries has been made and it is hoped that besides the interclass tournaments an individual tournament can be run off. This will give a good idea of the material in college for a future 'varsity team. In the last two years an increasing interest has been shown in tennis. Amongst those who are expected to show up well this season are, 1919, Stockwell, Smith, Spaulding and Buffum; 1920, Horne, Center, Richards and Snow. It is still doubtful who the black horses in the freshman and sophomore classes are, but from all reports they are present.

All entries should be in the hands of Peirson '19 immediately, in order that the practice schedule can be completed. This is necessary due to the small number of available courts.

An interesting letter has recently been received from Wilbur T. Locke '14 of Falfurrias Texas. Locke has charge of the La Mota Ranch belonging to Mr. Lasater. On this ranch is found the largest herd of registered Jerseys in the country.

JUNIOR PROM

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Esther Marsh of New Milford, Conn.; Philip L. Robinson and Frances Powers of Amherst; Sidney C. Johnson and Bena G. Erhard of Milton; John A. Crawford and Janet Crawford of Allston; Fred H. Weisner and Emily Brigham of Meriden, Conn.; J. Stanley Bennett and Josephine Wilson of Meriden, Conn.; Herman DeW. Oppe and Blanche Gilbert of Newtown, Conn.; E. Erskine Harvey and Ethelyn Streeter of Amherst; Fred E. Claridge and Eleanor C. Lilley of Milford; Arthur Fox and Helen F. Millard of Great Barrington; Eliot M. Buffum and Mildred Hollis of Amherst; Willard K. French and Louise Morse of Upton; Kenneth S. Williams and Charlotte Wells of Deerfield; Charles M. Boardman and Rowena Turner of Whitman; Robert S. Horne and Eleanor Darling of Sunderland; Leland S. Graff and Hazel White of Reading; C. Donald Kendall and Catherine Hall of Worcester; Kenneth Wright and Hazel Berry of Arlington; Milo R. Bacon and Gladys Farnsworth of Fitchburg; Fred E. Cole and Olive E. Carroll of Dorchester; Raymond N. Smith and Helen A. Sibley of Wollaston; Clinton Daggett and Ruth Perry of Albany, N. Y.; James C. Maples and Helen Gilleaudeau, Manawneck, N. Y.; Carleton Blanchard and Dorothy Pond of Hollliston; William B. Luce and Dorothy Cutler of Andover; Brooks Jakeman and Maude Rockefeller of Newton; Derry Stockbridge and Susan Greeley of Jacksonville, Fla.; George Woodward and Heath Babcock of Albany, N. Y.

SUNDAY CHAPEL

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cer, who, when entreated by French soldiers to turn back from the Germans, replied, "What in hell do you think we are here for but Germans." He then told of the extent of the Medical Corps' work at St. Mihiel and Sedan.

In the last few minutes he commented upon the wonderful spirit of the American boys who went into battle bravely facing an almost sure death and who came out perhaps seriously wounded, with never a murmor but always a cheerful, "I'm all right, doctor."

Although our boys fought wonderfully he does not want the people of the United States to get the idea that we won the war, for we were there only a year and a half. Before that, the other Allies played a fine strategic game. The 50,000 of the 2,000,000 we sent over, that we left there, should be given every possible honor, and yet if we had made France's and England's efforts we would have had 15,000,000 in arms and lost four or five milltons.

In conclusion, Col. Goldthwaith said that we should train our men, but not with an idea of Prussianism. He feels pride in the nation and the young men's part in the war, but humiliation in our small international and even national service.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS

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way they did in practice, Aggie should look for no trouble there. Our infield will be stronger than theirs, but with a veteran outfield the opponents have an advantage. Coach Gore is confident and says that the boys will pull through in great style if the college backs them up.

Frank E. Kimball '72 secretary of '72 died after an illness of a few hours on Friday January 24.

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1920 INDEX PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

The juniors have practically completed their work on the *Index*, as the last of the material has just been sent to the printer. The board expects to have the book out by the first week of June, and there is no reason to doubt that the *Index* will be ready by that time.

The printing contract this year was let to the Tuttle Company of Rutland, Vt. They have printed the *Index* several times before and have always done excellent work. The engraving is being done by the Electric City Engraving Company, a large firm in Buffalo, N. Y.

The *Index* board was very much handicapped by not being able to resume work on the classbook until the middle of Jauuary this year because of the small amount of time left in which to get the material together. However, the members of the board got together immediately and after carefully planning out the finances, started to compile the book. The business department has gone after advertisements very energetically and they have succeeded in securing about 16 pages, a larger number than was at first expected. Such an interest has been taken in the junior book by both alumni and students that it has been found necessary to double the number of copies originally ordered from the printer. The board has planned a larger *Index* than that of last year with a maroon cover stamped in gold. A new feature which has been adopted this year is to have the pictures of the junior section entirely seperate, instead of in a panel as formally. All the photographs throughout the book are to have a narrow light grey border which will add a touch of originality to the book as well as help in its attractiveness. According to present indications, the *Index* will undoubtedly be a great success.

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New Collegian Board.

This is the first issue of the new board and although the paper may be somewhat weak in style and composition it is bound to improve as the staff gains in experience. The board is working under unusual conditions this year, as every member in the editorial department has just been elected on the paper, and for the first time in the history of the COLLEGIAN a man has been elected from the business department as Editor-in-Chief. Surrounded by new duties, and working with a board as yet hardly broken in to the art of newspaper composition, the editor has a difficult task before him in trying to keep the COLLEGIAN up to the previous high standards. However, the entire board is working earnestly and energetically to put out a live, newsy, up-to-date college paper which will be truly representative of Aggie. The business department is in far better condition than the editorial department, as all the members have been on the board since their freshman year and are well used to the duties which they have to perform. The COLLEGIAN has safely weathered the period of the war without financial difficulty and now with careful management and the volume of advertising being carried at present the paper should soon be on a sound basis again.

We wish to thank the retiring board for their valuable assistance and helpful suggestions in starting the present members on their new work.

A Useful Monument.

Quite gratifying to the backers of the athletic field projects is the number of men using it.

If any of those who worked for the field wonder how it is being used, let him stroll out to it. One afternoon last week he could have seen there 33 football men, 23 baseball men, 32 track men, the whole freshman class of 150 men learning the rudiments in track work, and a handful of spectators. One half of the student body used the field that afternoon.

Prof. Hicks was indeed guided by the future needs of the college when he took up the work of an athletic field. Past classes have turned out under his guidance with the same end in view. They have used pick and shovel, they have hauled dirt and leveled grades. They have spent sunrise and sunset hours sifting cinders or rolling the diamond. Not content with physical support, they have dug into their almost exhausted pockets to weather financial war setbacks. Now the completion is in sight and the field is fulfilling the need and its purpose. These supporters may feel proud of the popular monument to their college spirit.

CELLA TRIO THE BEST SOCIAL UNION PROGRAM

The Social Union concert by the Cella Trio of the Boston Symphony Orchestra Sunday afternoon brought to a very pleasant conclusion the Junior Prom season.

Theodore Cella, harpist, J. DiNatale, violinst and E. Fabrizio, 'cello player played very delightful selections. The audience of about four hundred especially liked the cello solo "Kol Nedri" by Bruch and Brisdeffre's "Au Bord d'un Ruisseu" by the trio.

The concert concluded the well arranged Social Union entertainments. The student body has enjoyed the variety as well as the quality of the entertainments.

DR. FITCH TO SPEAK TOMORROW

Commencing tomorrow, the Christian Association will hold a regular midweek meeting every Thursday evening at 6-45, in the Social Union Rooms. These meetings are designed to give all men of the College who desire it an opportunity to come together in Christian fellowship. The program of the meetings will consist of two or three good hymns, a prayer, and a short devotional address by a member of the Faculty or other person from this vicinity. The meetings will last about forty minutes.

The speaker this Thursday will be Professor Albert Parker Fitch, of Amherst College. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend these meetings.

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

The new Inter-fraternity Council held their first meeting last Thursday evening in the Trophy room, at quarter to seven and elected officers. G. Gambell '20, of the Phi Sigma Kappa was elected president; Dewing '20, Kappa Sigma, vice-president; and Robinson '21, Alpha Gamma Rho, secretary and treasurer. The new members are: Anderson, of Theta Chi; Robinson, Alpha Gamma Rho; MacArdle, Kappa Gamma Phi; McIntosh, Phi Sigma Kappa; H. Gaskill, Alpha Sigma Phi; Coombs, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Wood, Lambda Chi Alpha; Dean, Q. T. V.; and King, Kappa Sigma. The plans for the coming year have not as yet been completed.

DEAN MANN OF CORNELL TO BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Albert R. Mann, Dean of the School of Agriculture of Cornell University, will give the commencement address here on June 24. Mr. Mann has been intimately connected with agricultural work for many years. He was secretary to S. H. Bailey on the preparation of his cyclopedia of American Agriculture. Later he was secretary of the State Commission of Agriculture at Albany, N. Y., and is now Dean of the School of Agriculture and Director of the Extension Service New York state. He is author of "Beginnings in Agriculture."

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PROFESSOR GRAHAM GIVEN YEAR'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE

To Develop Vocational Course For Blind Soldiers and Sailors.

Professor J. C. Graham, head of the Poultry Department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College for the past eight years, has been granted a year's leave of absence to develop a vocational course in agriculture at the Red Cross Institute for our blind soldiers and sailors at Baltimore, Md. This institute is under the joint direction of the Red Cross and the Military authorities and Professor Graham will head the agricultural department.

This will be pioneer work as, up to the present time, practically nothing has been done in the way of agricultural training for the blind and the prospects are very bright for its future development. Professor Graham's many friends feel that, with his enthusiasm and ability as an organizer, he is especially qualified to develop and promote this new work. Courses in poultry husbandry and market gardening will be offered this spring and other allied subjects taken up as soon as possible.

Lieut. Leland J. Graham, M. A. C. '17, who recently received his discharge from the aviation service, accompanied his father and will assist in getting the the work started.

Since the organization of the M. A. C. poultry department by Professor Graham, it has had rapid growth and he has been eminently successful in securing and maintaining the support of the poultry interests of this State. Loyal F. Payne, Associate Professor, will be acting head of the department during Professor Graham's absence.

HEAVY SCHEDULES PLAY HAVOC AMONG THE FRESHMEN

This year the number of men in the two lower classes who failed to return at the beginning of the new term on account of scholarship difficulties is relatively high. Nearly one-tenth of the freshman class and two or three sophomores have been dropped from regular standing.

The unfortunate ones, with one or two exceptions, were men who had entered from the S. A. T. C. and it was probably the extra work imposed by their late entrance, in some cases with conditions, which caused the percent of failures. Many of the men, though no longer in the regular classes will still remain in college by making special arrangements of entering new courses.

NEW FRATERNITY PLEDGES

The following men pledged fraternities after assembly last Wednesday.

Sigma Phi Epsilon:—Clifton F. Giles, Westonville, David A. Fisk, Amherst.

Phi Sigma Kappa:—Maxfield M. Smith, Pittsfield, Phillip H. Haskins, Amherst, Luther C. VanAmlen, Yonkers, N. Y.

Kappa Gamma Phi:—Edmund T. Carey, Springfield.

Richard Wellington '06 who has been with the University of Minnesota for the last six years, has been appointed Associate professor of Horticulture at the Maryland State college.

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CZECHO-SLAVES FREE AT LAST

Professor Gilmore tells of their Struggle for Freedom.

Prof. Albert Gilmore of the English department of Tufts college gave an interesting lecture at Wednesday Assembly on Czecho-Slovachia. He illustrated his lecture with lantern slides of maps, landscapes and the cities of the heretofore little known-of nation.

The discussion dealt with the location, origin and development, and oppression of the Czecho-Slovachs. The Slavs are descendents of the old Croatian race. They were split up in the early ages by the Magyar invasion.

The agrieniture of Bohemia is exceedingly well developed, the forests are well preserved. The scenery of this section is often compared to that of New England. Illiteracy among the Bohemians is remarkably low, being only one percent as compared to six percent among our own people.

Prague, the capitol of Bohemia and also the beautiful seat of the new republic, is noted as the location of Prague University from which has descended the university system of Europe.

From the time of the Magyar invasion up to the present time Czecho-Slovachia has been oppressed continually by the Germans and the Austrians. However it has been the proud boast of the Croats during this time, that as long as this oppression continued there would be no peace known in Europe.

In spite of the many revolutions, this little country has given rise to many famous men. John Hus the expounder of the principle of self-determination, was rector of Pragne University. Because of his broad principles he was executed as a heretic by the German authorities and his remains were cast into the Rhine river.

Zuzak, scientist and leader of men, inventor of a form of horse drawn "tank", used in warfare at that time was also of this race.

John Commenius and Napestek are two more men famous for their liberal doctrines.

During their period of oppression under the Austrians, the Slavs have always maintained that Austria would stand as long as the Slavs supported her. We have seen how remarkably true this statement was.

CAMPUS NOTES

"Dick" Waite ex-'19 has returned to college and is now with the class of '21.

At a meeting of the junior class Wednesday, April 9, Alan W. Burns was elected manager of the 1920 baseball team.

Crawford '20 and Marsh '21 represented Alpha Gamma Rho at a fraternity convention in Columbus, Ohio during vacation week.

R. B. Collins '19 and Kenneth Blanchard '20 attended the annual convention of the Theta Chi fraternity last weekend at the Hotel Astor, New York City. Several of the alumni also attended.

Dr. Peters, secretary of the Alumni Association, reports that $100, received from alumni and former students has been paid to the American University Union which covers the current year.

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PROFESSOR FIPPIN WILL JOIN STAFF OF LIME ASSOCIATION

Elmer O. Fippin, Professor of Soil Technology of Cornell University will become Director of the Agricultural Bureau of the Lime Association at the close of the present collegiate year.

Professor Fippin graduated from the College of Agriculture of the Ohio State University in 1900. For the next five years he was an assistant in soil survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and made surveys in the following states: Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Maryland, Georgia, Florida, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri and North Dakota. From 1905 until the present time, he has been Assistant Professor and Professor of Soil Technology at Cornell University. During seven years of this time he gave all the resident courses in soils in the University and developed extension activities of the Agricultural Department.

Since 1912 he has confined his attention to extension work and to the supervision of the soil survey of the State. He is author of a number of bulletins on soils published by Cornell University and joint author of the following books: "Principles of Soil Management" and "Soils, Their Properties and Management." He is the author of five chapters on soils, their character and improvement in Cyclopedia "Farm Knowledge." He is a member of a number of scientific and agronomic societies.

In making this change, Professor Fippin believes that the opportunity for constructive work in improving the soils of the United States and increasing their productivity is greater with the Lime Association than with Cornell University because of the broader scope of its activities.

Agriculturists generally, throughout the United States will be interested in knowing that thus a nationally recognized authority on soils becomes available to them through the enterprise of the Lime Association.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has pleased God, in his infinate wisdom to remove from this life our beloved brother, Walter Irving Cross

Whereas, he was so highly esteemed by the members of Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, and

Whereas, he lost his life while serving his country; be it

Resolved, that Massachusetts Alpha has lost in his death a worthy and brave member in Sigma Phi Epsilon: and be it also

Resolved, that we extend to his bereaved family our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to his family, published in the Massachusetts Collegian, and spread on the records of the chapter,

CHARLES G. MATTOON.
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For the fraternity.

FRANCIS E. KIMBALL '72 DEAD

News has just been received of the death of Francis Elliot Kimball of Worcester, a former Aggie student in the pioneer class of '72. He acted as secretary of this class until the time of his death. Mr. Kimball went to Worcester in 1874, where he was employed in the office of the E. W. Vail Co. for several years. He became connected with the E. T. Smith Co. and for nearly 21 years was active in the business of the company, retiring a few years ago.

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2. Before a release will be given from the Naval Reserve, the applicant must furnish the commandant of his Naval District, sufficient proof that he is attending an educational institution, which maintains a unit of the R. O. T. C. and that if he is discharged from the navy, he will immediately enroll in such a unit.

3. The Naval Reservist concerned will initiate his own application for disenrollment. The necessary information will be furnished by the proof of military service in the form of a letter accompanying the student's request.

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ALUMNI NOTES

M. A. C. has lost another of its more prominent alumni in the death of Lewis A. Nichols. Mr. Nichols was a member of the pioneer class which graduated in 1871. He took up civil engineering and later became a consulting engineer. He was active in a number of the engineering societies in the country. He served for several terms as president of the Western Alumni Association.

Word has been received of the death of James W. Cooper '82. He was the leading pharmacist at Plymouth, where he had been in business since 1886.

Word has been received of the death of Arthur H. Cutter '94 at his home in Lawrence.

O. B. Briggs, '09 has resumed his position with the Bowker Insecticide Co. at 1015 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Md.

'14.—Harry Dunlap Brown has recently been advanced to captain in France.

Arthur G. Weigel '14 has been discharged from the Chemical Warfare service and has resumed his former position with Swift & Co. at East St. Louis Ill.

'16.—H. C. Woolley is orcharding near Westfield.

'17.—Harlan Worthley arrived from France on March 29. He came back on the Aquitania and after a short stay at Camp Mills hopes to get his discharge. He was fifteen months in France.

ex-'19.—Bob Skinner expects to return to college to finish out this term.

The marriage of Miss Marion Pond Bastick of Saugus, to Mr. Wilfred A. Hathaway, ex '19, on April third has been announced.

'21.—Jed Channell is working in Boston.

'21.—Don Cook has been lumbering up in the Maine woods.

H. L. Clark, M. D., has moved from Andover, to 1640 Herbert Ave. Cincinnati Ohio.

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FIRST GAME 1921 VICTORY SENIORS OUTPLAYED

Brigham and Rea Each Fan Twelve Men. Seniors Lack Team Work.

The inter-class baseball series commenced Thursday with a game between 1919 and 1921 on Drill Field.

Brigham and Richards made an almost unbeatable battery. The seniors were able to garner only three infield hits off Brigham's delivery, and in harmony with this, twelve seniors tried, but in vain, to hit his delivery. In the ninth the sophomore twirler flutched strongly by striking out three in a row. Richards poled out three clean singles and played errorless ball behind the home-plate. Brown and Sloan played well, each getting two hits and stealing two bases. Anderson hit the ball hard, getting a double, single and a long fly to Fogg in right field.

Rea pitched a creditable game for the seniors, but his support was shaky. Six of the sophomore runs were due to errors on the part of the senior infield. Rea, as well as Brigham, struck out twelve opponents. Fogg and Sweeney made some pretty catches in right field. Vickers ran the four corners twice and Phipps played well at first. In the other positions the work of the seniors showed a need for either less smoking or more team practice.

The game proved thoroughly that all teams have got to keep their eyes on 1921.

The score:

1921

	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	E.	P.
Sloan, ss	6	2	2	3	1	2	0
Richards, c	5	1	3	3	11	1	0
Brown, 1b	5	0	2	2	7	0	0
King, s.s	5	0	0	0	0	1	2
Levine, s.s.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alger, c.f.	3	1	1	1	2	0	1
Preston, c.f	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Haskins, r.f.	5	2	2	2	0	0	0
Anderson, 2b	4	1	2	3	2	1	1
Brigham, p	4	2	2	2	1	1	0
Edman, l.f	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, l.f	2	1	1	2	0	0	1
Totals	45	12	15	18	27	9	5

1919

	AB.	R.	BH	TB.	PO.	E.	P.
Vickers, l.f	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
Yessaif, s.s.	3	0	0	0	1	3	2
Phipps, 1b	4	0	0	0	7	0	1
Huntoon, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	2	2
Fogg, r.f	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sweeney, r.f	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Parkhurst, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0	1
Horne, c.f. c	3	1	0	0	4	1	2
Guba, c	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Rea, p	3	1	1	1	0	3	1
Hartwell, c.f	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bagg, r.f	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	3	3	27	11	11

Two base hits—Sloan, Anderson and Cooper. Struck out—By Rea 12; by Brigham 12. Bases on balls—By Rea 5, by Brigham 3. Passed balls—Guba 2, Richards 1. Stolen bases—By Sloan 2, Richards, Brown 2, Alger, Haskins, Yessaif, Vickers and Rea. Double play—Huntoon to Phipps. Sacrifice hits—Brigham and Guba. Umpire—MacLaughlin. Time—1 hr. 50 min.

MUSICAL CLUBS WILL GIVE CONCERTS APRIL 25 AND 30

Springfield and Amherst Concerts to be Given on above Dates.

The Musical clubs will give two concerts in the next week, the first one to be given Friday, April 25th in the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, the second to come on the following Wednesday, April 30th in the Amherst town hall. From all reports there will be a big crowd at both concerts, the Kimball dance is always a big success and will undoubtedly be attended by a large number of M. A. C. alumni as well as men from the present student body.

The regular program with a few additional features will be given and the orchestra will play for dancing following the concerts until one o'clock at Springfield, and until twelve in the Amherst town hall. The patrons for the concert on the 30th will be townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atkins, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hardendorff, having kindly consented to act in this capacity.

Tickets for the Hotel Kimball dance, which is to be a semi-formal affair, can be obtained at the door. The ticket for the Amherst concert and dance are on sale now and can be purchased from Evans, Horne or Howard, or on the evening of the concert.

ANNUAL ROPE-PULL MAY 10 RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

Only 40 Men on a Side—Small Class Enrollments Cause Change.

As a special feature for High School Day, the annual sophomore-freshman rope pull will be held Saturday May 10 at eleven in the morning. It is expected that strong pulling will be in evidence for there are easily forty husky freshmen and as many sophs.

The rope cannot be brought in contract with any tree or other form of aid so that whichever side is ahead at the end of 15 minutes will have won by their pulling strength. For the upperclassmen's sake it is hoped that either one or bother is pulled thru.

The following are the rules governing the contest:

1. The tug-o-war shall take place on Saturday morning, May 10 at 11 o'clock.

2. The rope shall be 880 feet long and 14 inches in diameter.

3. There shall be 40 men on each side.

4. The first man on each side shall be 30 feet from the edge of the pond.

5. The pull shall be limited to fifteen minutes and at the end of that time, the side having the advantage in rope shall be declared the winner. A shot shall be fired at the start, another on the fourteenth minute, and one at the end.

6. All contestants shall stand up during the pull. Contestants sitting or

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TRACK CANDIDATES NEEDED

Coach Dickinson is in urgent need of more track material. Men are needed particularly for field events as the shot put, broad jump, discus, pole vault and high jump. A good schedule has been arranged including three dual meets and the New England Intercollegiates.

The present squad is showing up well but they must have plenty of competition to be moulded into a squad of point getters. Let's better Aggie's track reputation this spring. Come out and help the squad and incidentally surprise yourself. Practice every afternoon, 4 to 6 P. M.

FRESHMEN WIN DEBATE DELIVERY DECIDING FACTOR

Unanimous Vote of Judges Favors Better Planned Argument.

The decision of the annual Freshman-Sophomore debate, held in Stockbridge Auditorium last Friday evening, went to the Freshman team. The debate was not well attended despite the fact that it was an annual class affair. In general, the freshmen had the better delivery. Prof. Foord was the presiding officer, while Professors Lewis and Patterson from M. A. C. and Dr. Crook of Amherst College acted as judges.

The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, That all labor unions should be abolished." The freshman team maintained the affirmative; the sophomore team defended the negative. The usual rules for a debate were followed.

Van Auden, the first speaker of the affirmative, claimed that labor unions were a menace to democracy. Tillson, speaking for the negative, asserted that there was a need for labor unions. Spalea, 1922, following Tillson, maintained that labor unions were not democratic. Mellen, the second speaker for the negative, said that labor unions had filled their need to date. Fisk, the last speaker for the affirmative, offered co-operation as a substitute for labor unions. Zercher, the final speaker for the negative, proved that there has been no effective substitute for labor unions.

The rebuttals were short and spirited, especially those of Fisk and Zercher, speaking for their respective teams.

The decision of the judges was unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

"BEST SENIOR SHOW" TICKETS

The tickets for the Senior Show, which will be played Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Bowker Auditorium, will be at the price of 50 and 75 cents. They be will placed on sale at Daniel's Drug Store at 2:30 P. M. Saturday. Those desiring to get tickets are advised to purchase early as only a few will be left for sale at the door as rush seats.

AGGIE LOSES TO WILLIAMS 13 INNINGS OF CLOSE WORK

Stiff Fight Put Up by M. A. C. Against Veteran Team.

In the opening game of the season M. A. C. was defeated by Williams at Williamstown in a 13 inning battle, the score being 5 to 4. Although Aggie has only one letter man on this year's squad a stiff fight was shown from start to finish.

Williams took the field with a veteran nine except for two positions. McLean twirled in preference to Potter and Burrows, two regular men last year, and pitched a level headed game throughout.

Collins entered the pitcher's box for M. A. C. and pitched remarkable ball until the eighth, when he passed the first two men who faced him. A couple of singles and Flinn's first two bagger followed, netting Williams four runs. Luce substituted for Collins in the ninth and finished in good style for M. A. C.

With two down and two men on in the ninth, Dewing singled to right field, sending in two men and tieing the score. From then until the thirteenth each team had men continually on the bases, but neither team was able to score until the thirteenth, when a combination of a base on balls and two hits gave Williams the winning run.

The all around work of Pond featured for Aggie, he got three hits and played a strong game in the field.

WILLIAMS

	AB.	R.	O.	A.	E.
Callahan, s.s	5	1	2	1	2
Mason, 2b	5	1	4	1	0
Papin, l.f	6	0	0	1	0
Manning, 1b	6	1	13	0	0
Flinn, c	6	2	8	3	0
Roth, c.f	6	1	3	0	1
Bogden, r.f	4	0	1	0	0
Nichols, 3b	6	1	4	3	3
McLean, p	4	1	1	9	0
Totals	48	8	36	18	6

M. A. C.

	AB.	R.	O.	A.	E.
Carleton, l.f	6	1	2	0	0
Ball, 2b	6	0	1	3	2
Collins, p	5	0	0	3	0
Luce, p	3	0	0	7	0
Jakeman, 3b	6	1	1	1	0
Pond, 1b	6	2	15	0	0
McCarthy, s.s	5	0	2	0	1
Deming, r.f	6	2	2	0	0
Faxon, c	5	0	11	0	0
Coombs, c.f	3	0	3	0	0
McCarthy, c.f	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	50	5	38	11	3

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
Williams, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3—5
M. A. C., 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4

Runs—Mason, Manning, Roth, Nichols, McLean, Collins, Pond, McCarthy, Deming. Two base hits—McLean, Flinn 2. Stolen bases—Papin, Callahan, Collins. Sacrifice hits—Callahan, Mason, Bogden, McCarthy 2, Coombs, Ball, Collins, Jakeman. First base on balls—Off McLean 5, off Collins 5, off Luce 5. Struck out—By McLean 5, by Collins, by Luce 3. Double plays—Callahan to Manning, Pond (unassisted). Hit by pitched ball—By Collins (Luce). Substitutes—Luce for Collins in ninth, McCarthy for Coombs in eleventh. Umpire—Bridges. Time—3 hours.

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REV. J. C. ROBBINS REVIEWS RECENT GREAT WORLD EVENTS

"Think in Terms of What is Best for the Whole Wide World," His Advise to All.

Sunday morning at Chapel Rev. J. C. Robbins of Newton Center, who has been in the Orient for years, spoke on "An Open World for the Eastern Message."

The speaker commenced by saying that these days are not days for blind optimism, but days for larger and better things, such as the hope and assurance for the triumph of righteousness. He said that the world movements in the last few years have been the greatest ever accomplished or fought. They have opened the world to American influence and to the acceptance of the works of the living Christ. First he said that the United States' work in the Philippines is the proudest chapter in American history. In 1901, 400 teachers were sent over; now 600,000 children are enrolled in schools there. "It came in the Providence of God that we are there." In China the forward march of the kingdom of God could not be stopped. The Chinese look to America now as her one great friend. Sherwood Eddy, a Yale man, could not find buildings large enough to hold the people who came to his religious meetings. Mr. Robbins mentioned the influence that the Panama canal has had in sending South Americans to our colleges, and thereby strengthening a bond of friendship between the two countries. He also spoke of the fact that the British people recognize America's moral leadership in the war, and, quoting from the London *Times*, "America is the custodian of the ideals of the world".

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(4) In consideration of the womanhood of the nation.
(5) It is for the welfare of mankind.
(6) It will forbid nations to live isolated lives. "The world is one great whispering gallery."
(7) It is in line with the almighty purpose of God.

To the people who are against the schools of religion Mr. Robbins showed that 90,000,000 persons are enrolled in the Christian schools of the world. In conclusion he told of a young University of Virginia man who believed in a good time, but who saw the vision one night and shaking hands with the invisible father murmured, "Master, with thee I go."

KAPPA SIGMA HELD HOUSE DANCE LAST SATURDAY

Fine Weather Adds to Jolly Time Enjoyed by Guests.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity held an informal house dance last Saturday which was attended by 16 couples. The music was furnished by Delaney's orchestra from Northampton, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Hart and Mrs Lowery acted as chaperons. The dance started at four o'clock, and continued until six when a light supper was served at the Davenport. After supper the dancing was resumed, and continued until nine o'clock when most of the girls had to leave for Smith and Mt. Holyoke. The party was a great success, and was made more so by the fine weather permitting the use of the porch between dances.

POTASH NEEDS PROTECTION

Mr. Serex Shows Development of Fertilizer Industries During War Period.

At the weekly meeting of the Chemistry club held Monday, April 13, Mr. Serex of the Chemistry department gave an interesting talk on the present resources of the fertilizing compounds necessary to agriculture, namely, Nitrates, Phosphates and Potash.

Mr. Serex stated that since the war our supply of nitrates from Chile had been replaced by nitrate salts fixed electrically from the atmosphere. The plants erected by the government for this purpose have taken care of the entire country's demand. America's need for Phospates has always been filled by an almost inexhaustible supply of raw calcium phosphate rock occuring in extensive natural beds in Georgia, Florida, Tennessee and the Carolinas.

The chief concern of American agriculture at the present time is an adequate supply of potash. During the war America has been shut off from the great world-supply of German high grade natural potash salts. Because of great demand and high prices, the potash industry in this country has grown to large proportions during the war period. An old source of Potash in the form of kelp and sea weed on the Pacific coast has been further developed. The greatest source, however, is in the extraction of potash salts in brine found in several old geological lakes in Nebraska and Nevada. The potash salts are recovered by evaporating the brine and refining it. If these infant industries be protected for a few years from the "dumping" of German potash salts on our markets, the United States will be independent of the world in all three elements vital to agriculture.

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The schedule adopted is as follows:

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Q. T. V.		Apr. 21 P. M.	May 12 A. M.	May 21 P. M.	May 23 P. M.	June 5 A. M.	May 26 P. M.	May 29 A. M.	May 2 P. M.
Φ Σ K	Apr. 21 P. M.		May 7 P. M.	May 14 P. M.	June 11 P. M.	May 26 P. M.	June 4 P. M.	June 6 A. M.	May 5 A. M.
K Σ	May 12 A. M.	May 7 P. M.		Apr. 23 P. M.	June 4 A. M.	May 16 P. M.	May 28 P. M.	June 9 P. M.	Apr. 30 P. M.
A Γ P	May 23 P. M.	June 11 P. M.	June 4 A. M.	May 5 P. M.		Apr. 28 P. M.	June 6 P. M.	May 12 P. M.	June 2 A. M.
Θ X	June 5 A. M.	May 26 P. M.	May 16 P. M.	June 13 P. M.	Apr. 28 P. M.		May 7 A. M.	May 14 A. M.	May 19 A. M.
Σ Φ E	May 26 P. M.	June 4 P. M.	May 28 P. M.	May 19 A. M.	June 6 P. M.	May 7 A. M.		Apr. 25 P. M.	May 14 P. M.
A X A	May 29 A. M.	June 6 A. M.	June 9 P. M.	May 30 P. M.	May 12 P. M.	May 14 A. M.	Apr. 25 P. M.		May 9 P. M.
A Σ Φ	May 2 P. M.	May 5 A. M.	April 30 P. M.	May 7 A. M.	June 2 P. M.	May 19 A. M.	May 14 P. M.	May 9 P. M.	
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Pathe News

NEW ENGLAND FARMS A BIG INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM

Professor Gilbert's Optimistic View on Need of Co-operation.

At Wednesday assembly Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert of Boston addressed the student body. Dr. Gilbert is an Aggie man of the class of 1904 and was formerly a professor at Cornell University.

He opened his talk with a tribute to the long list of Aggie men who have died in the service and expressed the desire to see a permanent memorial erected to them.

He passed to a consideration of the present food situation in New England. In 1860 we raised enough food products for our own consumption but to-day four-fifths of it are imported from the West. This importation necessitates high prices which together with competition from the West are driving out the industries of New England. Agriculture, therefore, has become more than a mere farm problem and there is a great work ahead for the students of the Agricultural College.

"If you look for a thing you will get it," Dr. Gilbert declared. If we desire new buildings or equipment here we must look for them and expect them. It was the application of this doctrine of faith which prevented a disastrous milk strike April 1.

Success is outstanding in the West, but there are still great opportunities here in the East. College does not make the man but only trains him, whether a man is a success or a failure in life depends on his character.

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Rebuke to Aggie

In an earlier issue of the COLLEGIAN there was a very fitting communication concerning the misuse and disrespect to the uniform on the campus. The men were warned at that time, that if the practice was continued, steps might be taken by the War Department.

Such steps have been taken. A special dispatch has been received by the military department, directly from Boston Headquarters. Aggie has been actually called down for wearing mixed uniforms on the campus. The government, realizing the financial difficulties of many of the men about to be discharged, and in an effort to allay this condition, permitted each discharged soldier to retain one complete outfit. This was to be worn according to regulations until civilian cloths were obtained.

Since the enactment of this rule men have been seen, not here alone, but the country over, wearing uniforms or parts of uniforms in all sorts of ways contrary to regulations, and neglecting the formalities that accompany its usage.

How to remedy this abuse is a puzzle. Perhaps the military department should should be given authority to enforce the regulations of the use of the uniform. Captain Clarence E. Ferguson of Middlebury college has taken up the proposition very satisfactorily thru the medium of the college paper. In an article published recently, he called the student's attention to the existing condition, and then proceeded to show them, that thru their thoughtlessness in this matter, they were bringing the uniform of the United States into disrepute, they were showing disrespect toward the service for which they were willing to sacrifice so much and for which some of their classmates had sacrificed everything; that in the eyes of any one versed in military affairs and in fact to almost any thinking person a slovenly use of the uniform or a use of it contrary to existing regulations was a direct reflection on the person wearing it.

Let all cooperate on this matter, and abolish this custom that is not only bringing disrespect to the individual but to the college.

The Social Union.

The splendid concert which was given last Sunday afternoon by the Cella Trio from the Boston Symphony Orchestra brought to a close one of the best Social Union programs that the college has had in several years. An exceptionally good series of eight entertainments was scheduled which on the whole was very well attended.

Mr. John Kendrick Bangs started off the season with his characteristic good humor in telling of his recent experiences in France. This was followed on January 31, by the Apollo Quartet whose good songs and clever readings are always looked forward to each year with a great deal of pleasure. On February 7, Mr. Arthur Delroy gave a most interesting talk and demonstration on mind reading and various tricks practised by magicians. His exhibition of slight of hand and character reading was thoroughly appreciated by the student body and it is hoped that he will appear on the program next year. Two evenings later in the month were given over to motion pictures and on February 22, Mr. Davis gave a very clever demonstration of the "Black Art" and some of the Bondini tricks. Aggie was certainly glad to see the Rolster Dolsters revived again this spring and their presentation of "Are you a Mason?" was enjoyed immensely by both the Junior Prom guests and the students. The concert by the Cella Trio on Sunday completed an unusually successful season of Social Union entertainments.

SOPHOMORES STAND GUARD 1922 MEETINGS START ACTION

Freshmen have got the Jump on their Rivals.

Once again the banquet season is with us, accompanied by sleepless nights of toil and vigilance for the Sophomores and more so for the Freshmen. Although the competition is not exactly keen, still it is sufficient to keep the underclassmen busy.

Many of the upperclassmen are often startled while roaming the campus in the wee small hours by a sudden shout of "Who goes there?" accompanied by the sound of many feet. When approached to be recognized, they find themselves halted by the vigilant watchers of the night—Sophomores. The courageous manner in which the Sophs exercise their watch is remarkable. Not a move does the Frosh make but what he is watched. The class of 1921 has even gone to the extent of hiring a detective from one of the well-known agencies.

From the Freshman standpoint, their rivals are sleeping at their posts. Nineteen twenty-two can just as well have her committee meetings outside or at some pre-announced spot as in private houses or fraternity rooms. Of course no more class meetings will be held in the vicinity of the sheep barns.

In previous years, due to the damage wrought to college buildings during the banquet season, the faculty committee has made a list of buildings not to be used by either side. The list is as follows: Veterinary Lab, Chemistry, Stockbridge Hall, P. and A. Lab, Microbiology Building, French Hall, Entomological Building, Chapel, Dining Hall, East Experiment Station, Wilder Hall, Clark Hall, Apiary.

Harlan Worthly was on the campus for a few days last week. He expects to be with us next fall.

The COLLEGIAN desires information concerning the citations and declarations of Aggie men. Faculty, alumni, undergraduates, friends of the college, are requested to send any information they may have on this matter to the COLLEGIAN.

"Freddie" Waugh has just returned to college and has arranged a difficult schedule with "Billy".

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Acting-President Lewis in speaking of the memorial mentioned again the brilliant record of M. A. C. in the war and also that a future day would be set aside for the suitable dedication of the tablet.

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The arrival of Lt.-Col. R. W. Walker last week to assist in the Military Department is quite an honor for the institution. He will reside for the present with his family at the Davenport. The length of his stay is indefinite, but in all probability he will be here until the end of the spring term.

Lieut.-Col. Walker will assist especially in drilling the men and in teaching Sophomore and Freshman tactics. He is ably fitted for his position, being a veteran of the Philippine insurrection, a holder of the Philippine Congressional medal, a member of the Cuban army of occupation and a survivor of Pershing's punitive expedition into Mexico. He is a man versed in all departments of the military game.

The opportunity of having such a distinguished instructor does not occur frequently. Consequently, Aggie men should profit by his presence, and turn out a battalion this year that will excel those of previous years and any in this vicinity.

In behalf of the college, the COLLEGIAN wishes to extend a sincere and hearty welcome to Lieut.-Col. Walker and his family.

OUTLINES THE PROCEDURE FOR NEW Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS

Dr. Fitch Gives Interesting Talk to Handful in Social Union Rooms.

The first of the Thursday evening religious meetings that are to be an institution in this college was held on Thursday evening, April 17. Mr. Fielder, our energetic "Y" secretary, is the promoter of these meetings, in the Social Union rooms, which are intended to give every one who wishes to obtain the peace of communion with his Maker an opportunity to meet with others of a similar feeling.

Dr. Fitch of Amherst College gave a friendly and informal talk in which he explained that these meetings must not be regarded as successful merely from the numbers present but rather in the light of the work that they would do and the feeling they would create. Speaking of this innovation in college activities, he made the statement that a very few men following out a consistent program in these meetings and attending at least one meeting in three will add a new force and a serious undercurrent to our life here that will be a prodigious influence for the good.

About 20 were present and all seemed to have gained something from their meeting. Forty minutes on Thursday evening can not be more advantageously spent. Drop in and refresh your spirit with a wholesome talk and a simple prayer.

Prof. Henry E. Francis of the Extension Department has resigned his position, and is to leave for Syracuse University, May 1, where he will have charge of the establishment of a new department in Forestry Extension as applied to recreative purposes.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 24.

6:45 P. M.—Dean Patterson will speak for the Y. M. C. A.

7:00 P. M.—Meeting of Interfraternity Council.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25.

3:00 P. M. Interfraternity baseball, Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Lambda Chi Alpha.

7:30 P. M.—Wax tread in Draper Hall.

8:00 P. M.—Musical Club concert at Hotel Kimball, Springfield.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26.

P. M.—Varsity baseball, Worcester Polytechnic Institute vs. M. A. C. at Alumni Field.

4:00 P. M.—Informal at Draper Hall.

8:30 P. M.—"The Best Senior Show."

SUNDAY, APRIL 27.

9:00 A. M.—Chapel. Rev. Daniel Evans, Andover Theological Seminary Cambridge.

MONDAY, APRIL 28.

P. M.—Interfraternity baseball, Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Theta Chi.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29.

7:00 P. M.—Senate meeting.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.

P. M.—Interfraternity baseball, Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Kappa Sigma.

AGGIE LOSING INTEREST IN TRACK, MORE MEN NEEDED

Small Number Out Cannot Uphold College Reputation on Cinders.

There has been lack of enthusiasm in track this year judging from the small number who have turned out for try outs. Now that athletics are about to assume a normal basis at M. A. C., there should be more men out for this major sport. At least 25 men are needed for a good track team. Yet not even that number have shown themselves interested by coming out for practice.

This year more money has been spent for track than any previous year in the history of the college. The athletic field has never been in such good condition for field and track events. The track manager has arranged a very attractive schedule for the team, including meets with Springfield and Middlebury. Even with such good inducements prevailing the student body shows little concern. Coach Dickinson will bring out the best in every man who lends himself to his instruction and coaching. What student knows but that he can do something in either field or track events? He will gain for himself physical benefits, and perhaps gain for his college a part of the high reputation that by right belongs to M. A. C.

Shall the previous fame of old Aggie be upheld? Have the fast relay teams been forgotten together with her record men and men of might on the field? Must she suffer defeat in order to awaken the student body, or are the men going to come across in true Aggie style and put the track team where it belongs?

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Paul Nersessian Writes of Hardships in Armenia.

The following letter was received by Dr. Franklin of the Experiment Station at East Wareham, Mass. It gives a different view of the Armenian situation.

MACHRAT NEAMAN, DEC. 23, 1918.

DR. H. J. FRANKLIN:

My Dear Friend:

Ever since four dreadful years I have lost your track and of course you could not get mine. In fact I consider myself very lucky to have today the opportunity and the privilege of writing you, because ever since the beginning of this terrible war I could neither write nor had the hope of ever writing you. In fact I have not had the hope of ever surviving this unparalleled and sweeping butchery the Armenians have been subjected to. But by an unexpected arrangement of Providence I and all the members of my family are saved and are well today.

I don't want to disturb your feelings by describing any of the atrocities which caused the loss of life of one and a half millions of Armenians, to a great many of which I have been an eye witness. It needs volumes to describe them and I am sure it is beyond my power, in fact the very thought of it shakes my nerves. So I will leave that subject and come to our own story, which may interest you as yours and those of my friends and classmates would interest me.

You remember our first baby boy, born in 1900, got the class cup; two years after that we had a pair of twin boys born, and again two years before this war started we had another pair of twin boys come to us. So we have now five boys, (two and a half pairs), and they are all well and happy. Besides, I have my mother and sister in the family, and two of my cousins also have been with me for the last three years, whom I saved from the Turks. Four years ago, in the beginning of the war, I had been obliged to leave my home and come to Syria. A few months after that my wife and children, whom I had left at home, were deported, also, to Syria, and my farm, my vineyard, my farm machinery, and my house furniture and all were confiscated by the Turkish government and sold to some Turks. It happened so that at the time my family were being deported a German friend of mine (who was a very good gentleman) was coming to Syria from my home, so he brought them to Aleppo where I joined them. From there we went further east to an Arab village towards Mesapotamia, where we lived over a year, and afterwards we had to come back to another Arab village at Syria, where we are now and have been since three years ago. During these years, that rotten thing which was called Turkish government, not having enough agricultural officers of their own, wished me also to serve, and, although not willing to serve, especially because of the very low salary they paid, I was obliged to, otherwise I had to join the Turkish army. So during these horrible years, quite often, I have had hard times in many ways; however, I got through with it and expect to have better days from now on, only it is again beginning the life anew, which comes somewhat hard to me.

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soon as possible, still I cannot expect we can go before two months, because my home was occupied by the English army only a day or two ago. Now the weather is cold and wet and the journey not safe enough yet, so we are still staying here. However if you write to me you may address it to Paul N. Nersessian, care Dr. Kalvost Najarian, Marash, Armenia.

Although I am writing from Macirat, Syria, yet I expect to be at home (Marash) by the time your letter arrives.

Yours sincerely,
PAUL N. NERSESSIAN.

MILITARY TRAINING AT COLUMBIA

Plans for the establishment of military training schools in universities and colleges have just been announced by the War Department at Washington, D. C. Not only will the work in these schools be more intensive than in the former R. O. T. C. units but it will also include compulsory service during the summer.

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Columbia University, the first institution to adopt the new war department plans, will offer military training in three branches of the service, infantry, artillery and signal corps. The requirements of the artillery school include training during the summer months, but it is believed that remuneration will be offered for this service. The government will furnish officers and military equipment for these courses which will be offered next fall in conjunction with the regular academic studies.

Harry Drain, instructor in dairying here for a year and a half, has resigned his position to get practical experience in a dairy in Brockton.

"Bill" French and Buffum have a new job as ash collectors for the Q.T.V. cinder path.

Lieutenant "Hick" Sears '15 was on the campus a couple of days last week.

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Much Speculation as to Probable Use At Time of Erection.

Much consternation and curiosity was aroused early last week by the appearance of a large, square, board apparition on the campus. It was placed in front of the Chemical Laboratory near the ravine. For a few hours it was; a permanent bill-board; a senior-show board; a sophomore open declaration against the freshmen; and for that matter it was most anything but, yes, it is a Victory Loan Bill Board.—Subscribe to V.—The COLLEGIAN has been assured that the board is only temporarily put up and will be torn down at the conclusion of the campaign.

Two hundred of the latest Enfields and complete packs are expected at the Military Department in the near future.

ANNUAL ROPE PULL

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lying on the rope, shall be disqualified and taken off.

7. No holes shall be dug before the pull starts, and then only with the heels.

8. No cleats or spikes of any kind shall be worn on the shoes.

9. The referee, members of the Senate and five coaches for each side, whose names shall be handed to the President of the Senate before the begining of the contest, only shall be within the ropes or space set off.

10. All contestants shall be required to have a certificate of physical fitness from the Physical Director's office. This must be obtained at least 48 hours before the begining of the contest.

11. The Physical Director or his Assistant has the power to stop the rope-pull at any time he may see fit.

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COLORED ARISTOCRACY IN STOCKBRIDGE HALL

All Shades of Complection and Talent Present in 1919 Show.

Last Saturday evening the class of 1919, presented "The Best Senior Show" in Stockbridge Hall at 8.30 p. m. The audience was rather small but enthusiasm made up for the small number. The performance was arranged to accommodate those attending the informal. The Senior Co-eds acted as ushers.

The show started with an overture by the Senior orchestra. Immediately following the selection, the stately seniors made their appearance as black-faced comedians with Blanchard as interlocutor. White and Sutherland, acting as end men, pulled off some timely campus puns. Carpenter lead off with the catchy air: "You lead off with the catchy air: "Can You Tame Wild Women?" followed by Can Tame Wild Women," followed by clever jokes by White and Sweeney. The song hit of the evening was made when "Doc." Williams, dressed as a Sunderland belle, sang, "I'm a Jazz Baby." After a couple of jokes by Field and Erickson, Sweeney completed the act by singing, "Hallyho Bay."

The next act was a deed and mysterious laugh that only the most learned musicians could appreciate. Carpenter and Johnson were responsible for the deception.

"Hambone Himself" gave a number of well-rendered airs on the harmonica, including some clever imitations of classical and ragtime music.

Maloon as Saint Peter acted as the keeper of the gates leading to the upper and lower regions. Some of the popular figures of the faculty appeared but none had a sufficiently good record to take the upper path, except "Billy" who through brilliant coercion "fixed it up" with Old Saint Peter.

The orchestra played some popular selections while the screen was being prepared for the real comedy—a hilarious Vitagraph farce. Following the film, the orchestra played the recessional selection.

PROGRAM.

1. Overture, Orcheatra
2. "Can You Tame Wild Women?" Carpenter
   "Mickey," Davis
   "I'm a Jazz Baby," Williams
   "When I Gets Out in No Man's Land," Field
   "I'll Say She Does," Thomas
   "Hallyho Bay," Sweeney
3. Sackstramstonybones, Carpenter and Johnson
4. Hambone Himself.
5. Up or Down? ? ? A Few of 'Em
6. Selection, Orchestra.
7. "Just About," These and Them
8. Recessional, Orchestra

SMALL CROWD MAKES MERRY INFORMAL IN DRAPER HALL

From Decorations Add Novelty to Occasion.

What was probably the last informal of the year took place last Saturday at Draper Hall, with a fair attendance. The small crowd was probably due to fraternity house dances, that are looming up as possible and popular successors to informals in the near future.

One of the features of the event was the establishment of a new custom—that of the seniors escorting the chaperons, in place of freshmen.

The postponement of the varsity baseball game with W. P. I. enabled many the baseball men to attend. The cancelment of the game also enabled the management to start the dancing at 3-00 o'clock sharp instead of 4-00, as previously announced.

The orchestra was up to the usual standard, with plenty of jazz; this fact, coupled with the condition of the floor, made dancing a pleasure for the couples present.

The patronesses were: Miss Schrottki from Mt. Holyoke, Miss Thorington from Smith, Mrs. Lewis from M. A. C.

At 6.00 o'clock the festivities were transferred to the dining room, where Miss Diether served one of her excellent dinners of crab meat croquettes and ham, winding up with ice cream and demi tasse.

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ENTRIES MUST BE IN SATURDAY FOR TRINITY MEET

Broad Jumpers Sorely Needed On Team.

A few new men have appeared on the track after last weeks article in the COLLEGIAN but more men are needed, especially for the broad-jump. The squad is going in good shape, and a training table has been established at the Dining Hall so that all men must keep strict training from now on. The squad must work hard this week as entries for the Trinity meet on May 17 must go in next Saturday. For this reason it is especially hoped to have more broad-jumpers out at once.

Entries for the High School Meet to be held here on May 10, are coming in, and applications have been received for blanks from many schools throughout the state. The list and order of events will be published as soon as possible. Hugh McGrath of the B. A. A. has been obtained as starter. Besides the events of the high school boys there may be a few exhibition races or field events by members of the Varsity track squad. The meet will start at 1-30 sharp, and it is expected that the meet will prove very interesting. The same day the Eastern Intercollegiate meet will be held at Springfield, and a few men may be sent down to represent the college.

NINE MEN HONORED IN PHI KAPPA PHI ELECTIONS

Highest Tribute College Can Bestow to Constant Diligence.

At the recent Phi Kappa Phi election the following men were elected to membership: From the faculty, McArthur N. Julian, German instructor; Arao Hano, assistant professor of microbiology, and John Phelan, professor of rural sociology; from the student body, Henry J. Burt '19, Arthur L. Chancellor '19, Willard K. French '19, Benjamin E. Hodgson '19, Warren M. Hewing '20, and James C. Maples '20. The fraternity also elected these officers for the coming year: Dr. Charles E. Marshall, president, Dr. Edward B. Holland, secretary, and Ralph J. Watts, treasurer.

Phi Kappa Phi is an honorary fraternity, to which students are elected to membership on the basis of scholarship. It is necessary to secure an average grade of at least 85 per cent for three successive years in order to qualify for election. Elections from the senior class are made from the highest fifth of the class. This fraternity has chapters throughout the country and is a considerable honor to be able to become a member of it. Freshmen, especially, who have had experienced great difficulty in securing 90 percent in their various subjects last term, should strive to push their year's average up to 85. It is worth the extra plugging to wear the Phi Kappa Phi insignia, and the first year is the time to get the start. The honor of Phi Kappa Phi is considered unquestionably the highest and most lasting honor the college can give a student. Your becoming a member will be an honor to yourself, your class and your fraternity.

The following men have been awarded numerals: Sutherland '19, Stevens '19, and Bagg '19.

FIRST POND PARTY OF SEASON A SUCCESS

Others will be held in near future if necessary

The pond party given for the benefit of the freshman class took place at the college pond Monday noon. The party had been planned for Friday but was postponed because of poor weather. A large audience was present and lined both banks. It was a pleasant day but the water looked as if it might be cold to those looking on. It appeared that the night before the event a few freshmen Sympathizers had tampered with the wooden staging, leaving it in a shaky condition. To facilitate carrying out the program the platform was taken from its position and placed nearer the water's edge. This new position presented a more gloomy aspect to the freshman.

The guilty freshmen were paraded

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FRESHMAN ASCENSION GIVES JUNIORS GAME

Loss of 1922 Pitcher Starts 1920 Rally.

In the second game of the interclass series on the old Varsity Field the juniors defeated the freshman 11 to 7 last Tuesday. The game started with S. V. Smith opposed to Scott on the firing line. As both men have been out for varsity work much interest was shown in their pitching. Smith pitched a creditable game until the fifth inning after which he left, and Lewandoski took up his burden. In the sixth inning the 1922 team blew up and the juniors scored 10 runs on a combination of six errors, two singles, two doubles and a home run. The freshmen had scored six runs in their half of the sixth on six errors and two hits but the junior's lead was too much and the game ended in the seventh, 11 to 7. Giles, Scott and Hale fielded well, while the batting of Lothrop, Delahunt and Hooper was creditable. Lothrop was the shining light of the day, however, with a single, triple, and home run, made in three successive trips to the plate.

The summary:

1920	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Stedman, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lothrop, ss.	4	2	3	8	2	0	1
Redding, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, cf.	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lyons, cf.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Delahunt, c	3	2	2	4	5	2	2
Scott, p	1	2	1	1	0	7	0
Hale, 1b	3	2	1	2	7	0	1
Leaver, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Urquhart, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
MacLeod, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Harrington, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	11	9	17	21	9	7

1922	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
A. W. Smith, lf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hooper, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	0	2
Bent, ss.	3	1	0	0	3	2	3
Lewandoski, c, p	4	1	1	1	6	0	0
Giles, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	1	2
Fenton, c	1	1	0	0	7	0	0
Barnard, 1b	1	1	0	0	4	0	0
S. V. Smith, p	3	1	0	0	0	7	0
Walsh, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arms, r.f	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	30	7	5	5	17	9	9

1 runner out hit by batted ball

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Runs.	1	1	1	1	5	0				11
1920.	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	11
1922.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7

Two base hits—Delahunt 2, and Hale. Three base hit—Lothrop. Home run—Lothrop. Stolen bases—by Hooper 3, Bent, Lewandoski, Giles 2, Fenton, and Lyons 2. Sacrifice hits—by A. W. Smith and Leaver. Base on balls—off Smith 1, Scott 2. Struck out, by Scott 7—by Smith 2. Hit by pitcher—by Scott Arms by Smith, Hale. Left on bases—1920, 5; 1922, 6. Umpire—McLaughlin. Time 1 hour 30 minutes.

ex-'18 "Art" Seavey was in Amherst recently. "Art" expects to reenter college next fall in the class of 1921. At present he is first class pharmacist's mate on the hospital ship "Comfort."

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COMMUNICATION

It has been said by a rather keen student of the psychology of colleges, that the essence of college spirit was the complete reversal of the values of the older generations. In short, the typical college youth was at no time happier than when being esconed, in a hazy and altogether beatific state, in the town lockup—while his father grew gray and paid the bills; but that father's merry moments were frequently at the expense of his offspring's genuine horror at the approaching football defeat.

Are we bound for the land of the Yahoos?

A short time ago the returning sons of our neighbor college gave their colors, in a simple but historic and beautiful little ceremony, into the care of their Alma Mater. Five Aggie men were noted at the gathering—besides the whole of three squads which went under the name of the Aggie battalion. The Amherst men were not recruits coming home from a training camp, they had seen a year and a half of the hardest kind of service with the French army; almost all wore the Croix de Guerre for bravery under fire. Fifty years from now the impressive little scene will be recited reverently in hundreds of Amherst homes. But—oh, to be sure; the Aggie men had classes. The same night the seniors had a class meeting. For somewhat over 45 minutes, by the clock, perfervid exponents of class spirit declaimed on the eternal disgrace which would befall should only a minority equip themselves with canes.

Are we bound for the land of the Yahoos?

The present senior class, by its own confession, has ruined the credit of Aggie's undergraduate body; it has had hills of one year's standing. It is not by any means unique—the class immediately preceding acquired a name for itself and for the college by allowing bills to run for at least two years. Both these classes have been exceedingly punctilious about their athletic reputation—of course; that sort of thing is a matter of honor.

Are we bound for the land of the Yahoos?

In the name of our comrades who went West, in the name of our own hikes and drills and guards and shivering and weariness, why must these petty, pitiful standards persist? Haven't we had enough? Is there no way that we can be happy and carefree and foolish and "different" except to outrage and overturn the standards of the community and set up our own gods? If a cane suits the fancy and the pocketbook of a man, for the love of angel cake why shouldn't he have it—or a pocket lawn-mower, or a purple elephant, if it will help him to enjoy life? And if another feels that he can't afford a Liberty Bond, and therefore ought not, in common decency, to buy articles he can comfortably exist without, or if canes don't match his particular style of architecture, why should he have it—especially at the point of the bayonet called "Majority Rule" and a marginal majority at that?

We have a four-year course, presumably, in part at least, for the broadening of minds; just where would we come out, having been duly "broadened" for four years, should we be suddenly called on to see both sides of a really important question? Again in the matter of business debts, hasn't a year and a half in the stern business, where failure to fulfill obligations may mean human lives, been enough to teach us simple, sober commonsense in this elementary, every-day concept?

Yes, give us athletics too, and athletic fields, and banquets, and dances, and all these things that will some day (if unmarred by neglect of any of these things that are more lasting) make youth a glorious memory—for none of the above is intended to be construed as opposition to legitimate pleasure; but first things first—not for themselves, but because they are prerequisite to the others. Eating is prerequisite to the other activities of life, but he who lives to eat is rightly judged to be suffering from a bad case of mixed values, even in a college community.

Are we bound for the land of the Yahoos? Squad right-about!

J. M. W.

PROF. CHENOWETH ADVISES LARGER RETURNS ON FRUITS

Farmer might manufacture his own produce.

The Pomology Club held a regular meeting in the senior Laboratory of Wilder Hall last Tuesday evening. There was a short business meeting in which a brief discussion ensued. The speaker was Professor Chenoweth of the Pomology Department, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Horticultural manufactures in which he compared the relative cost and selling prices of first class fruit and manufactured products. He emphasized the importance of utilizing the cull fruits in a way to bring the average crop selling price to a higher level. As a very good way of accomplishing this rise of price, he advocated the farm manufacturing plant where the farmer himself could manufacture his own products and sell them to his own direct benefit. There was much interest shown in the subject so capably handled by the speaker. At the close of the lecture, a sample of the products as manufactured in the college laboratories was passed around. The next meeting will be in two weeks when Mr. Bayare will lecture on practical apiculture.

INSTRUCTIVE MOVIES SHOW MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

The official War Department 5-reel film, "The Training of the Soldier," was given under the direction of the Military Department in Bowker auditorium, Thursday evening at 6.30. Only a very small audience witnessed the production.

The film was taken at Sill, Oklahoma, for instructive purposes in the various training camps throughout the country. One of the phases covered was the complete and accurate demonstration of the infantry arm signals. Next came the exhibition and practical use of the intrenching tools in the field and in the trench. Following, was the theoretical and graphic explanation of the measurement of distances and target designation in the field. Then there was shown the different methods and types of trench and dugout construction, together with the solution of some practical problems arising in actual warfare. Finally, the system of trenches used in the present war, was portrayed. It included the placing of barbed-wire areas, listening posts and the arrangement of support trenches.

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AMERICA TO RULE HEMISPHERE JAPAN TO SWAY THE EAST

Outlines Qualities for Leadership in a New Age to Follow the War.

A small audience heard the Rev. Daniel Evans of the Andover Theological Seminary give the last Sunday chapel service of the season in Bowker auditorium last Sunday. Mr. Evans took as his subject, "The Qualities That Make for Leadership in the New Age." He pointed out that the world had just finished a great war which had greatly depleted the population of European countries, while this country, awakened by the war, has lost few. Besides this, great numbers of immigrants are sure to come to this country, which together with our already wide-awake population, will bring America to the fore, and we together with Japan, will share the leadership of the world. The foreigners in this country, he predicted, will come to their own in matters of leadership, and government, and exert a most important power in our policies.

To gain the position which he predicted for the United States, Mr. Evans pointed out that an immense industrial and transportational development would take place. The employer and employee are coming into closer relations and attain efficiency by co-operation. Profit sharing and other co-operative methods will be the new order of things.

The new age leaders are to be the men of the greatest brain power, men who think clearly and true. The new industry is an industry for brains directed along right channels, and a mind controlled by moral discretion. Truth in every sense of the word is the goal of men who wish to be future leaders. A leader by deeds, not by reputation won by others, a truthful man and a man with brains, is the leader for our "new age."

POND PARTY

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along the cross walk at 12-45 and the camera men among the audience took favorable positions to snap coveted pictures. The first man to make a clean brest of infringing on the rules was White. He was present for breaking all the rules and seemed proud of the fact. White was treated to three dips and by that time his enthusiasm was very low. The next two to be inlated to the mysteries of the black depths were Casey and A. W. Stevens. Casey was guilty of leaving off the blouse to his uniform, probably due to a touch of spring fever. Stevens thought a sweater was more handy to slip on than a bundling coat and thus a mistake on his part. The sophomores in charge of the occasion were now working in perfect unison and promised the last two men a long and precipitous journey.

Walsh and A. W. Smith were the remaining unfortunates. Walsh had broken several rules and Smith took advantage of a chance to forget his freshman hat. Walsh took a very spectacular plunge. It was a sort of deep sea dive and he came up with fossil remaining on his countenance. Smith from his appearence, was prepared for field day at the country club but at the last minute decided to attend the festivities. Other social events of this kind will be held in the future if it becomes necessary.

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The Victory Loan.

The fifth and last Liberty Loan is now in full swing, and the question is: Are the Aggie men going to respond to this Loan as they have to the previous loans? Are we going to "Finish the Job?"

Despite the many advantages, and the wonderful business investment, offered by these Victory notes, the subscriptions have been very few [illegible] arms from the campaign [illegible] Wednesday's Assembly were anything but creditable. This situation is due, in part, no doubt, to the fact that many of the men still have Prom. bills to pay, but that cannot account for it entirely. It means that we are forgetting, far too quickly, what the winning of this war has meant to us. Now that we have returned from the nation's service and are again free to enjoy college life, can it be possible that we are unwilling to help Uncle Sam pay the last bills?

We should not be deluded into thinking that the banks can take practically the entire loan, while we, once more, indulge in the luxuries of life. Should the banks loan such a vast sum to the government, where would the business men and industrial concerns borrow money. The funds of the various banks ordinarily available for making loans would be greatly diminished and for that reason business and trade would be greatly hampered. As the New York Times pointed out in an editorial recently, "business would have to wait for its accommodations until the Government liquidated its pressing obligations by taxes. Therefore a success of the loan by banking subscriptions signifies higher taxes, higher interest rates, and accommodations by favor so long as the supply is restricted by precedence to the Government."

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A New Field of Education

The history of intercollegiate athletics has been one long battle between faculty and students. On the one hand we have had the college student full of energy, anxious for a chance to pit his strength and cunning against that of other men. We have whole groups of men with a sincere, deep rooted devotion to their college who are anxious to prove to outsiders that their college is the equal, in real lighting spirit, to any other college. On the other hand the colleges have had a group of men who are just as devoted to their college, but who have had different ideals as to the manner in which the worth of the college should be shown. These men, for the most part, are college graduates, who owing to their perfection in one branch of education have been called upon to instruct and educate the following generation. This group of men have passed into the valley of their own association with such sincerity that many have lost track of education as a whole.

The student, placed out on the plain, now enters into one valley with his instructor gaining some of his spirit, only to be brought back and directed into another valley for a different branch of education. So it goes thus the four years and the sum of the combined trips into the valleys, each of which may lead into an entire new world, constitutes the college education.

The directors of these educative centers have looked with disdain upon the plains in which the students, during their free hours, play. Many have failed to grasp the fact that a wealth of education lies in these plains in which men come in contact with, a great diversity of opinions and an equally great diversity of human nature. They have failed to understand the strength of character, the determination to win, and the ability to work in unison with opposites, that comes from participation in these student contests. It is only within the last few years that college faculties are beginning to realize that an important phase of college life has been overlooked.

The man who has had the ambition to buck up against the opposition of the faculty and go out for athletics or non-athletics has done so with a begrudging consent from the faculty because it has taken him away from his Latin or his French. This man is just as truly taking an educative course as the man who sticks to his books, not that athletics or non-athletics are so important, in the education of the college undrgradnate, as many of the prescribed courses of study, but that they have their place, and having a place should be recognized as part of the college curriculum, and receive credit as such.

For example, why should not a member of the COLLEGIAN board receive credit towards graduation as he does from a course in English or Rural Journalism. On the other hand why should not a member of an athletic team receive credit towards graduation as does the man who takes a course in physical education or in drill. He certainly puts in more time and probably gains more good than does the man who takes the prescribed course.

To the conservative thinker this may seem like a great leap from the traditional methods of education. True, it is, but is it not a leap forward and should not men be encouraged to gain some of this side of a college education? Perhaps no other college has tried it, but why should we always be followers? Conservation is safe, but it is always a long distance behind in the game. Somebody must break through the iron ring of tradition, if advances are to be made, why should it not be Aggie?

H. B. F.

CAMPUS NOTES

George B. Castle, ex-'19, is en route for Russian waters on a mine sweeper.

"Bob" Skinner is back in college to stay.

Lt. R. P. Caude '20, of the Army of Occupation, was recently awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Some of the students Rural Engineering have tinkered up Dr. Peters' Ford so that now it runs.

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Member of War Labor Board Warns. Urges the Study of Industrial Problems.

The speaker at Assembly, Mr. William Stoddard of the Federal War Labor Board, gave an interesting account of the clash between labor and capital during the war. Mr. Stoddard has traveled all over the country investigating labor disputes, and had some interesting incidents to relate. The purpose of his talk, he said, was to make an appeal for a "New Peace" between labor and capital.

Mr. Stoddard said in part that as long as there are industries there will be industrial conflicts, the same as there will always be human unrest. Labor at present is very much dissatisfied and there is a logical reason. The laboring class feel that they are just a cog in a machine and their only relation to work is the amount they do and what they are paid. The system of collective bargaining which, in a few words, is a committee from the employees designated to discuss working problems with the employers, has been a success during the war. This system has prevented many breaks, due to the fact that it is giving both sides a fair deal. One instance of very serious nature occurred at Bridgeport, Conn., where several munition factories were located. It seemed as if a strike could not be prevented. The government sent representatives to survey the situation and to try to prevent a hold up in the necessary production. The plea of fair play and promise of a square deal with the government behind them met with the spirit of the people, and they resumed work. To signify the importance of that incident, the speaker said that the success of the Allies' drive had depended upon it. There is no reason why employers cannot copy the government in such action. Both labor and capital are well organized and what is needed is a spirit of fair play between them.

He cited several other interesting accounts of labor troubles that happened very near us; the strike at the General Electric Works at Pittsfield and the recent telephone operators' strike.

He took the strikes in England as a very good example of what might happen here in the near future. A strike was just avoided there, but not until it had caused severe apprehension as to its probable results. A Parliament among labor was established and they talked over business matters and disputes with the capitalists and came to an understanding.

Thus, he said, we have a good foundation for preventing a labor war. He predicted a revolution in two years if some such plan was not agreed upon. He ended his talk by an urgent appeal to interest in such a large question. He said it should be of interest to the students here first, because it is a problem found in agriculture, and second, because as citizens we should do all possible to prevent such a revolution. We should foresee in the near future an enduring American Peace instead of a pending revolutionary spirit.

SOPH-SENIOR HOP TICKETS

Not All Sold Yet—Last Chance.

The chairman of the Soph-Senior Hop, after the last committee meeting, stated that from the past week's sale of prelims, the Hop will be well attended, not only by the Seniors and their visiting friends but also by the student body. It is to be held in the Drill Hall, Monday, June 23, after the evening concert. Dancing will start at 8:00 o'clock, and during intermission, at 12:00, supper will be served at Draper Hall.

The official sale of preliminaries closed April 26, but, as the number is not to be limited, they may be obtained until Wednesday, May 7, when the final order will go in, based upon the actual number of preliminaries sold.

The committee are: Mattson and Thompson of '18; Douglass, Greer, Kendall, King, McCarthy, Snow, and Thyberg of '21. Prelims may be obtained from the committee.

"UPWARD URGING AFTER GOD" DEFINITION OF RELIGION

Prof. Patterson Gives Broad Views of Y. M. C. A. Work.

Thursday evening Prof. Patterson gave a short talk before the Y. M. C. A. meeting on the need of spiritual and religious work in colleges.

When a student comes to college it is up to him whether he goes to church, and even if he has been well trained at home, he wanders and hesitates. At this time he is apt to let his high ideals slip away. The college trains a man mentally and physically, but most colleges cannot teach religon without being open to the charge of sectarianism. A student with his growing intellect sees in the church, with its forms and sect beliefs, nothing which appeals to him. He looks at the church only superficially. He sees the outward forms but does not get down to the real religion and high ideals which lie beneath.

"It is religion and not sectarianism which we want," said Prof. Patterson, and he defined religion as "The upward urging after God," and reason as the power to choose this upward path from the downward.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 1

4:30 P. M.—Interclass baseball 1919 vs 1920.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

5-15 P. M.—Fraternity baseball ΦΓΥ vs ΑΣΦ

SATURDAY, MAY 3.

Freshman Banquet.

MONDAY MAY 5

P. M.—Fraternity baseball ΦΣΚ vs ΑΣΦ

5-15 P. M.—ΑΓΡ vs ΚΓΦ

TUESDAY MAY 6

4:30 P. M.—Class baseball 1921 vs 1922

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.

A. M.—Fraternity baseball ΚΓΦ vs ΑΣΦ

A. M.—ΣΦE vs ΩX

5-15 P. M. ΚΣ vs ΦΣΚ

SPRINGFIELD CONCERT DRAWS APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

Readings delight audience Usual program followed

The musical clubs journeyed to Springfield Friday night and gave a concert and dance at the Hotel Kimball. Twenty-five or thirty couple enjoyed the dancing afterward. The college orchestra furnishing the music.

The mandolin club played especially well, while Oppe kept the audience gay with his well given readings on "Laska" and "Christopher Columbo." Readio and M. M. Smith were well applauded for their 'Cello solo.

The program:

1. "I'm to Plattsburgh," Lowe
   Mandolin Club
2. "Winter Song," Ballard
   a. "Briet Rose"
   Glee Club
3. 'Cello Solo Selected
   P. S. Readio '21
4. "Annette" Morrison
   Mandolin Club
5. "Here they are again." Quartet
6. "Slumber Soft" Mohring
   Glee Club
7. Popular Song Hits Gaichel
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8. Readings H. Oppe '20
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CLASS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The inter class baseball schedule as arranged by the athletic board is as follows:

April 17, 1919 vs. 1921.
22, 1920 vs. 1922.
24, 1919 vs. 1922.
29, 1920 vs. 1921.
May 1, 1919 vs. 1720.
6, 1921 vs. 1922.
8, 1919 vs. 1921.
13, 1920 vs. 1922.
15, 1919 vs. 1922.
20, 1920 vs. 1921.
22, 1919 vs. 1920.
27, 1921 vs. 1922.
29, Open.

From the games that have been played it seems that the teams to watch are 1821 and 1920.

W. P. I. GAME POSTPONED. PLAY DARTMOUTH SATURDAY

Bad Weather Prevented Game Saturday. Dartmouth Game Promises Good Contest.

Saturday's baseball game scheduled to be played with Worcester Polytechnic Institute was postponed owing to the weather. It is still uncertain as to when the game will be played, but probably a week from Thursday.

Next Saturday, Dartmouth will play M. A. C. at Hanover, and the game promises to be a good one. Dartmouth has played two games so far. Their first game was with the Springfield Y. M. C. A. college when they were defeated 5 to 4. This game was a close one to the finish when Springfield closed the game with the deciding run. Last Saturday they beat Amherst 5 to 1 in a well game at Amherst. The Dartteam is one of veterans. Ross is an experienced catcher and is well backed by experienced substitutes. The pitching staff is composed of Carl Murphy, Jack Ross and Harris all of whom are veterans. Captain Gray who plays 1st base has had three years experience. The rest of the infield are J. Murphy, 2d base, Kopf, short stop, and Martin 3rd base. The out field is composed of Bruce, l. f., Riley, c. f., and Merritt, r. f. The team is one of hard hitters and a fast one. They have been coached by Tetreau the former New York Giant pitcher who has developed a well rounded nine.

Despite the veteran team, and the fact that ours is mostly new men the team is looking forward to the game confidently. There have been no changes in the M. A. C. line-up, but the pitcher is still problematical. The team has been working hard after last weeks lay-off due to bad weather, and although the game will be well fought the team feels confident of a victory.

Y. M. C. A. CABINET GETS IDEAS AT WORCESTER CONFERENCE

Nationally Known Speakers Enlarge on Plans for Future Development.

The following men represented the college at the annual Y. M. C. A. Presidents' Conference at Worcester Polytechnic Institute last Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Henry Lyons '20, George Campbell '20, John Crawford '20, and Kenneth Moody '22 with Cecil Fielder, the general secretary. This was a training conference for presidents and committee men of the College Christian Associations of New England, and was attended by about 80 men, representing 27 colleges.

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The conference opened on Friday evening with a banquet in the association rooms in the splendid new gymnasium. Addresses of welcome from Douglas E. Howes, president of the W. P. I. association, and Prof. George H. Haynes, of the faculty, made everyone feel right at home at the very beginning. The banquet was followed by two remarkable addresses, by W. H. Tinker, of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A., and Rev. S. Ralph Harlow, secretary of the American Board of Commissions for Foreign Missions.

Mr. Tinker spoke on "The Significance of the Student Christian Movement of the World in this Present Day." He revealed the scope of the World Student Christian Federation. This organization, embracing the entire world and including within it tens of thousands of students in practically every civilized country, was the only world-wide organization not disrupted by the war. Regular reports came from such countries as Germany and Russia, as well as from France and England and neutral countries, showing progress even in such times in the great task of establishing the world-wide regime of good-will and peace among men. In this program every college has a large stake, and the association is doing its work only when every college is made to feel the fineness of this task and the necessity of all men's co-operating in it.

Mr. Harlow spoke on "American Students and the Students of the World," showing how the faiths of the men in the non-Christian lands are being broken down under modern science, how Christianity is the only acceptible substitute, and the need of American students coming to the aid of their fellows across the sea for the sake of humanity.

Saturday and part of Sunday were given over to study of such subjects as Industrial Service, Boys' Work, Organization and Administration, under the leadership of association secretaries and David R. Porter, of the international committee. The plans for the Northfield conference also were presented.

On Sunday morning, the conference attended the Old South church in a body, listening to a sermon especially for them.

During the stay the men were entertained by the fraternities at W. P. I., and were given a very cordial reception. This, combined with the inspiring and profitable meetings, made this conference an event long to be remembered.

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Dr. H. J. Franklin, superintendent of the Cranberry Experiment Station at East Wareham, has completed the sale of the 1918 cranberry crop. The yield of berries was unusually good, averaging nearly 100 barrels per acre as picked. The last shipment brought $20 a barrel. The receipts for the crop were $6666, after paying commissions and transportation. These receipts in going to the state make a good investment in this 12 acre bog.

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SENATE NOTES

At a meeting of the Senate, held April 22, it was decided to allow the freshmen to hold a class meeting away for the sophomores, to elect another officer in place of one who would not be permitted to part in the banquet scrap because of being a track man.

Faxon, reporting for the high school committee, said that it had been decided to give ribbons rather than medals for the winners in track. He also announced that the difficult problem of housing was being taken care of and that the fraternity houses had been canvassed.

The Senate elected Crafts and Robertson assistant cheer leaders.

It was voted that the Senate be in favor of giving sweaters to both upper and lower classmen deserving them.

The following freshmen were brought before the Senate for violation of rules: Lewandowski, A. W. Smith, Spring, Cary, Stevens, S. V. Smith, White, and Walsh. Cary, A. W. Smith, Stevens, White and Walsh were invited to the next pond party.

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Men interested should write E. P. Berthhalf, Commodore Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.

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Immediately following dinner, dancing was resumed and continued until 8:30 P. M., when everyone adjourned to Stockbridge Hall where the seniors presented, "The Best Senior Show."

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SOPHS SEVERELY TROUNCED IN ANNUAL BANQUET SCRAP

Abductors Fail to Hold Advantage. Are Bound and Lodged in Own Stocks.

In spite of the strategy of the sophomores, the freshmen held their banquet Saturday evening, as scheduled, in the Hotel Bridgeway, Springfield. Although the banquet season was not marked with such stirring scenes as in former years, nevertheless it tended to put some much needed pep in the underclassmen.

After repeated attempts to hold a class meeting, the freshmen finally held a code meeting during a botany class hour in Clark Hall. The sophomores, finding this out, discontinued their night patrols over the campus.

Contrary to the banquet season rules, a strong-arm squad of sophomores abducted, Friday night, about 25 freshmen, including several officers. These men were taken about six miles north of Shutesbury and handcuffed in a circle about a supporting beam of a long hillside barn. Despite the sophomore guards the freshmen managed to kick the support free, break their fetters, and escape. They arrived on the campus after a long tramp, too late, however, to help their classmates in the big fight.

In the meantime the sophomores, outnumbered more than two to one, had placed wooden stocks in the Drill Hall in anticipation of the capture of many freshmen. The freshmen were firmly encamped in an old cellar back of the college orchard, awaiting the attack of the sophomores.

At 2:00 o'clock the officers were permitted to leave the campus. At 1:45, the sophomore strong arm squad arrived from their fruitless quest of the escaped freshmen, and both classes started to move upon each other. They met upon the market gardening plots and the lawn south of French Hall. The sophomores, outnumbered, resorted to the use of the fire hose. The freshmen, however, reversed the situation and soon had the sophomores in hand. The tide was over-whelming. All the sophomores, fighting hard, were tied and transported to the Drill Hall to occupy their own jail. After their complete subjugation, they were allowed to depart in peace.

The freshmen, because of their victory, need no longer wear their freshman caps after the proper decree by the Senate.

After their victory the freshmen felt friendly with everyone and journeyed to Springfield in high spirits.

The class assembled in the dining room at 8:30. From then until 10:30 many hungry stomachs were overcrowded. As some of the class had

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PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL DAY, MAY 10

9 to 12 A. M.—Registration and inspection of the college.
11:00 A. M.—Freshman-Sophomore rope pull across the pond.
12:00 M. —Luncheon.
1:00 P. M.—Military parade.
1:45 P. M.—Interscholastic track meet.
4:00 P. M.—Baseball game, M. A. C. vs. Connecticut Agricultural College.
6:00 P. M.—Complimentary supper at Draper Hall.
8:00 P. M.—Concert in the Auditorium by the Musical Clubs.
9:30 P. M.—Fraternity receptions.

POSTPONED GAME THURSDAY TO PLAY W.P.I. AT WORCESTER

Prospects for Connecticut Game Saturday are Very Good.

On Thursday, May 8, the baseball team journeys to Worcester to take a fall out of the "Tech" boys. This game is the result of the postponed date of April 29.

W. P. I. has a veteran aggregation this year that is playing fast, consistent ball. They have defeated Connecticut Aggie, 10-6, and Rensselaer 12-3. In both these games the boys from Worcester hammered the ball unmercifully with Titcomb, McCaffery, Kushner and Kittrege bearing the brunt of the offensive. Bagley, a southpaw has been pitching good heady ball for his team, while Mason, backstop, has been holding him in great style.

In spite of the fact that Aggie has lost the two games played, still, there is an alibi. These first games were the hardest on the schedule. A team of weak hitters has been stacked against some fast pitching and has given a good account of itself. Pond and Dewing have been hitting the ball at a fast clip, while Ball and Carleton are rounding into shape. Collins, on the mound, has done exceedingly clever work. All he needs is a little backing from the rest of the team.

On Saturday, High School Day, the team is stacked against the Connecticut Aggies. The boys from down the Valley have won one game from Rhode Island State and lost to Rhode Island State, W. P. I. Wesleyan, and New Hampshire State. The C. A. C. although appearing less strong than previous teams on paper, have some playing ability in them and certainly will give our boys a run for their money. Among those who will bear watching are Jaquith, Mahoney and Eaton. These men have been clouting the ball furiously in all of the games played while of the pitchers Johnson appears to be the logical choice for Saturday.

In preparation for the hard week ahead of the team Coach Gore is intending to put the team through extra practice up to the last minute, in anticipation of copping both contests. Aside from practice the team is in urgent need of the support of the student body.

TIME TRIALS FOR TRACK HELD LAST THURSDAY

Entries Go in for Trinity Meet Held Here on May 17.

The time trials of last week in track held last Thursday were fairly good. They were about as the coach expected. Last Saturday entries for the Trinity meet to be held here on May 17 went in, and six men were entered in each event, including all track and field events except the hammer throw. Three of these men in each event will be chosen by the coach to compete.

Next Saturday about six men will be sent to Springfield to take part in the Eastern Intercollegiate at which several colleges of the Connecticut valley will be represented. There will be no cut in the squad until after the Trinity meet.

There is still need for broad-jumpers as only three men are now out who are possible entries. Any man who has ever jumped should come out at once as the team needs men in this event.

MANY BRANCHES OF SERVICE AT AGGIE REUNION AT PARIS

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April 15, 1919.

It might be interesting to M. A. C. men to know that a little Aggie get-together was held in Paris at the University Union, on Saturday evening, April 12.

The affair was very informal and only such Aggie men as were in and around Paris, or who happened to be passing through Paris were present. Prexy had made known his intention of being present but unavoidable circumstances detained him at Beaune and he was not able to be present. The faculty, however, was represented by Dr. Cance, who came up from the American University at Beaune.

As you can well imagine, every scrap of news that any one had was eagerly received; old campus topics were renewed; in short, one would almost think he was home again.

A larger reunion is planned for a little later in the spring, this one to take

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AGGIE LOSES TO DARTMOUTH ERRORS RESULT IN DEFEAT

Large Group of Aggie Rooters Help Team to Recover After Dartmouth Runs.

In the second baseball game of the season M. A. C. was defeated by Dartmouth at Hanover last Saturday, the score being 6 to 2. Although the Dartmouth team ran away with our team the first two innings M. A. C., played good ball, and put up a stiff fight. The first two innings were featured by a series of errors on Aggie's part, Dartmouth getting three runs in the first inning on two opportune hits by Merritt and Grey. In the second inning more Aggie errors sandwiched in with two more runs by Dartmouth gave our opponents a big lead, and made it look like a run-away for Dartmouth.

Third inning, however, the Aggie team tightened up and held Dartmouth for a closer game to the finish. The Dartmouth nine made their sixth run in the eighth inning from a base on balls followed by a steal.

Aggie made their two runs in the ninth inning when Carlton opened with a hit to left field. Ball followed with a clean single to the same part of the field. Then Jakeman fouled out, and Pond made a single over second, and scored both men. Pond was thrown out at second trying to make his base just after Carlton and Ball crossed the home plate. Aggie's big inning came to a close when Dewing was thrown out on first by the Dartmouth third baseman.

Collins pitched a fine game of ball for Aggie, and Dartmouth's victory was due largely to errors on the part of Aggie's men. The features of the game were two plays by the opposing catcher, and a somersault drive, at a foul made by Pond, in which Ross caught the ball back of the plate. Faxon's fine backing

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GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION IS FAVORABLE TO M. A. C.

$164,400 Budget In Report For College.

In the supplemental budget which has been submitted to the Legislature by the Governor, appropriations amounting to $164,400 have been recommended for Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Of this amount, $127,400 is for a woman's building, the location at which has not yet been determined; $15,000 provides for a market garden field station at Lexington; $20,000 for improvements and equipment; and $2,000 for engineering study of the campus. These recommendations are very encouraging. The matter is now before the lower house of the Legislature.

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ALUMNI REUNION PLANNED MAY 23, AT BOSTON CITY CLUB

Presence of All Graduates and Undergraduates Wanted at Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Associate Alumni of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at the City Club, Boston, Friday, May 23, at 6:30 P. M. This meeting will be combined with a soldier reunion and banquet. The price will be $2.00 and a large attendance is hoped for. All M. A. C. men, whether graduates or students, are cordially invited.

Just prior to the banquet there will be a meeting of the M. A. C. Alumni Club of Massachusetts for the election of officers.

If you are to attend the banquet, please notify Mr. Fred D. Griggs, Farm Bureau, Waltham, Mass., not later than May 19.

BIG Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE SCHEDULED HERE MAY 9,10,11

Connecticut Valley Colleges to Send 150 Delegates to M. A. C.

Plans are about complete for the Conference of the Connecticut Valley Intercollegiate Missionary Union, which is to be held here from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. At present it appears that there will be about 150 delegates in attendance, for whom provision has been made in the homes in Amherst.

The conference will open with a banquet on Friday evening, which will be followed by addresses of welcome from Acting-President Lewis and a representative of the Christian Association. Later, Miss Charlotte Penfield, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, will speak on "The Purpose of the Conference," followed by Rev. Ralph Harlow, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, on "The Responsibility and Opportunity Facing Christian Students Today."

The Saturday session will begin at nine o'clock, in Bowker Auditorium, with devotions, led by Mr. Harlow. After this there will be a survey of the needs in non-Christian lands, each country being represented by a person who has worked in it.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30, with devotions, followed by an address by Mrs. H. W. Peabody, vice-president of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, on "The Program of the Church in View of the Need." At four o'clock the conference will divide into vocational groups, each of which will study its own particular problem.

On Sunday there will be missionary speakers in the churches of Amherst, and the delegates will attend service with their hosts. The afternoon session will begin at three o'clock. There will be addresses by Rev. J. E. Williams, D. D., of Nanking University, China, and Rev. Robert Wilder, of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the sessions on Saturday afternoon. Among the speakers expected, in addition to the above, are Rev. F. H. J. Lerrigo, candidate secretary of Baptist board; R. M. Atwater, China Medical board; E. P. Turner, general secretary, Student Volunteer Movement; Prof. J. C. Archer, Yale School of Religion; Miss Margery Melcher, student secretary in India; Miss Adelaide Fairbank, traveling secretary, Student Volunteer Movement.

PARIS REUNION

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place at Beaune, where there are many Aggie men.

Those present were: Dr. Alexander E. Cance, John R. Eddy '97, Allen Newman Swain '05, Edwin C. Towne '15, Robert W. Wales '12, Herbert H. Walkden '16, N. U. Blanpied '16, Paul T. Buck '16-'17 (special), R. W. Rogers '17, Almon W. Spaulding '17, Ralph C. Ellis '18, John J. Maglunis '18, Raymond W. Boynton '19, George S. Bigelow '19, G. Klouon Blanchard '19.

James F. Bowen, M. D., of Amherst, was also present.

BANQUET SCRAP

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been out all the preceeding night and had had no breakfast or dinner this banquet looked to them like a feast for kings.

After the cafe noir had been served, toastmaster Albert W. Smith rose and made a few opening remarks. He then called on Albert W. Stevens the banquet committee chairman. The next few speeches were made by George Thompson basketball captain, Richard Field football captain, and Clarence Clark the last term's president. After these few athletic talks the toastmaster called on President Gowdy who described with much feeling his handling at the hands of the sophomores. Spadea spoke next on 1922's attitude toward next year's entering class. After a short talk by Fiske, the class advisor Prof. McLaughlin spoke. He told several interesting anecdotes for which he was wildly applauded. A few more men gave toasts and short speeches before the class sang "Sons of Old Massachusetts." This concluded the program and the class returned home in a special car.

The class officers are: President, Carlyle H. Gowdy; vice-president, George H. Thompson; captain, George A. Cotton; secretary, Maxfield M. Smith; treasurer, Conrad Roser; historian, Richard Field; sergeant-at-arms, James Fenton; banquet committee, Albert W. Stevens, chairman, Hobart W. Spring, Peter A. Crichton and Howard Dubois.

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Mr. Green announces the following new books received at the library. The list includes President Butterfield's latest book, "The Farmer and New Day":

Butterfield—"The Farmer and the New Day."
Dadant—"First Lessons in Beekeeping."
French—"How to Advertise."
Findley—"Practical Gardening."
Gardner—"Effective Business Letters."
Hart—"Wood."
Hoxie—"Trade Unionism in U. S."
Jamieson—"History of the progress of Agricultural Science."
Lloyn—"Mining and Manufacture of Fertilizing Materials and their Relation to Soils."
Miller—"Cotton Guide and Students Manual."
Nystrom—"Textiles."
Orr—"Agriculture in Oxfordshire."
Peabody—"Education for Life."
Rutter—"Culture and Diseases of the Peach."
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Friday, May 9

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Saturday, May 10

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NEXT WEEK THURSDAY

Wm. Faversham in "THE SILVER KING"

DARTMOUTH GAME

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up of a throw to third resulted in the runner being thrown out.

The team was cheered by about thirty men, and some organized cheering, and their wonderful enthusiasm gave the team assurance of their backing which was very much appreciated by the M. A. C. players. The baseball fans, who accompanied the team, all enjoyed the trip very much inspite of Aggie's defeat. This is the largest cheering section at an out-of-town game in some time, and it is hoped other such groups will follow the teams to some of their later games.

The score:

DARTMOUTH

	AB.	BH.	PO.	A	E
Murphy, J. H., 2	4	0	1	1	1
Kopl, s	4	1	0	3	0
Martin, 3	4	2	0	2	0
Merritt, l f	4	2	1	0	1
Belliy, c f	2	0	0	0	0
Grey, 1	1	1	9	0	0
Bruce, c f	3	1	0	1	0
Ross, c	3	0	11	1	1
Murphy, J. T., p	3	0	0	2	0
Torwin, 1	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	33	7	27	10	3

M. A. C.

	AB.	BH.	PO.	A	E
Carleton, 1 f	4	1	3	0	0
Ball, 2b	1	2	2	1	2
Jakeman, 3b	1	0	1	0	0
Pond, 1b	4	1	5	0	0
Dewing, c f	4	1	3	1	0
Coombs, c f	2	0	1	0	0
McCarthy, c f	3	0	2	3	2
Paxon, c	3	0	6	3	1
Collins, p	3	0	0	3	0
Totals	28	5	*23	11	5

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Totals
Dartmouth 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 6
M. A. C. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 2

Runs—Merritt 2, J. H. Murphy, Martin, Ross, J. T. Murphy, Ball, Carleton. Two-base hits—Kopl, Bruce. Stolen bases—Martin 2, J. H. Murphy, Merritt, Grey, Ross. Sacrifice hits—Coombs, Bruce. First base on balls—off Collins 2. Struck out—by Murphy 9, by Collins 5. Passed ball—Ross. Wild pitch—Murphy. Time 2 hours and 5 minutes. Umpire—Keegan. *J. T. Murphy out, hit by batted ball.

SENIOR'S SUPERIOR WITH STICK JUNIORS' ERRORS OPEN WAY

Pitchers Hold Their Men To Few Hits In Class Game.

Saturday afternoon the seniors defeated the juniors 4-3 in a close, light hitting game. It was marked with light hitting on the part of the seniors and by an abundance of errors by the junior team.

The opposing pitchers were Rea and Cratis. Both pitched well and although Rea struck out more men than Cratis, the junior man held the seniors to two hits.

In the fifth inning Urquhart doubled with two men on bases thus scoring two runs for the juniors. Guba got a clean single for the seniors. The other hit was only a scratch infield hit by Hanson. Cratis knocked out two singles.

The score:

1919

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	E
0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	3

1920

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	E
2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	3

Batteries 1919, Rea and Guba; 1920, Cratis and Urquhart.

The Junior Tree Planting Committee consisting of the following men, was elected by the Junior class, last Wednesday afternoon: W. H. Peckham, F. C. Hale, A. W. Meserve, G. W. Apsey, H. P. Quadland.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.

8:00 P. M.—Movies at Stockbridge Hall. "The Training of the Soldier." All welcome.

THURSDAY, MAY 8.

4:30 P. M.—Interclass baseball, 1919 vs. 1921.

6:45 P. M.—Mid-week meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Social Union. Subject, "Impressions of the Worcester Conference," by the M. A. C. delegates.

FRIDAY, MAY 9.

5-15 P. M.—Fraternity baseball, Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Alpha Sigm Phi.

8-30 P. M.—Banquet of Y. M. C. A. convention.

SATURDAY, MAY 10.

High School Day (Program, page 1.)

Dean's Saturday.

9:00 A. M.—Surveys of Needs in Non Christian Lands. Y. M. C. A.

MONDAY, MAY 12.

6-45 A. M.—Fraternity baseball, Kappa Sigma vs. Q. T. V.

4-30 P. M.—Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Lambda Chi Alpha.

TUESDAY MAY 13.

4-30 P. M.—Interclass baseball, 1920 vs. 1922.

MONDAY MAY 14

6-45 A. M.—Fraternity baseball, Theta Chi vs. Lambda Chi Alpha.

5-15 P. M.—Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Kappa Gamma Phi.

5-15 P. M.—Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Alpha Sigma Phi.

V LIBERTY LOAN SLOW BOOM EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Experiment Station Leads in the Amount Subscribed by the Non-Student Bodies.

The Victory Loan is going very slowly, but with the first of the month we expect another strong forward movement. The report for the period ending Friday noon, May 2, is as follows:

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High School Day.

With the biggest High School Day in the history of the college in sight, every student, especially the members of the freshman class, should be planning to make each prospect who comes here that day determined to enter Aggie next fall. The entertainment furnished by the committee promises to fill all the time from 11 A. M. to midnight with as large a variety of athletics, banquets, and other social gatherings as could possibly be packed into so short a time. It is before 11 o'clock that the prospects should be shown all the merits of the college, pumped full of glorious traditions, and impressed by the outlook for the future of M. A. C. Boost the campus, the athletic field, the new buildings, the complete equipment, the informals, the varsity teams, and the faculty. Speak lightly of the honors of the Chem. Lab. and the weight of the roller behind the Drill Hall. Remember that Aggie needs a large freshman class next fall and you are in a position to help her supply that need.

COMMUNICATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLLEGIAN:

Excuses are not acceptable in the army and I suppose I might be in danger of court martial if I attempted to make excuses for a delay in sending something to the COLLEGIAN that would indicate to the Faculty and students that I still retain an interest in affairs at the College. To say that I have been busy is really putting it mildly: merely to mention that I have had insufficient help as well as few spare moments is to tread on forbidden ground—forbidden because it really doesn't pay to get troubled about difficulties over here.

And there have been difficulties. It has been a slow process to get a sufficient staff from America, and even more difficult to get an adequate clerical and teaching staff on this side. But now we are pretty well under way. The field organization for agricultural education is practically complete. We have nearly 700 students in the College of Agriculture of the American E. F. University and 3,000 students will be at work next week in a three months' course in agriculture at the Farm School. We started Farmers' Institutes in the Bordeaux region in the month of Jan., and in a series of fourteen meetings, three days each, and as a rule three sessions a day, had a cumulative attendance of 28,000, by conservative count and probably reached 10,000 different men. We are encouraging Farmers' Institutes out in the posts or billets, followed by the organization of Farmers' Clubs for discussion and study. Both of these plans are proving very successful. In the College of Agriculture we are offering some forty or fifty courses, although we have conceded to the College of Science the work in biology, chemistry, and so on. At the Farm School we have over 350 acres of land, and our first installment of students will consist chiefly of men who have never farmed but who think that they want to farm—perhaps three months of experience in daily work on the land will be a good test of their enthusiasm.

Naturally I am seeing a good many Aggie men. Prof. Fletcher of Penn State, class of '90, is heading up all the horticultural work in France. Major McLain '15 is in the College of Engineering here. Hubert of '12 has just come to look after agricultural work with the negro troops. Peters of '07 was here for several week as assistant superintendent of grounds, but left with his organization for the home trip; Lieut. Marshall Headle of '12 takes his place. A few weeks ago Lieut. Darling of '16 came into my office at 11:00 A. M. and at 11:10 he was superintendent of the farm. Lieut. Danforth '16 is the right-hand man of H. J. Baker of '11 at the Farm School, Baker being principal of the school. Lieut. Nash of '17 is on the same staff. Lieuts. Richardson and Spaulding of '18 are renewing their acquaintance as members of our staff. I have also seen on the campus Gilgore and Patch of '11, Loring of '18, Wilkins of '15, and Sargeant of '19. I have been trying for six weeks to get Capt. Elwood, formerly of the Landscape Gardening Department, detailed as instructor in landscape design, but his C. O. seems to think he is too valuable for such service. I have had the same experience with Lieut. Spaulding '17, not to mention several others, including Capt. Harry Brown of '14.

I met Jim Paris, Sears of '15, Bent of '12, Larsen of '13, Tinker of '03, Miner of '18, Lamson of '12, Goodenough with '12 Gat GHQ on the station platform), Schenkelberger of 19, Wesley Sawyer of '18, Harwood of '18, Bemis of '15, Adams of '18, Towne of '15, Boland Rogers of '17, Blandpied of '16, Tupper of '14. I have not given the names in either alphabetical or graduated order, and I fear I cannot recall correctly whether they are lieutenants or captains or colonels. I know I was glad to see them. I have also had letters from, I suppose, 25 other Aggie men on this side. A number have urged a reunion, but it is not very easy to get together.

I must not forget to say that Mr. Franklin Hoyt of '93 has rendered remarkably efficient service as the chief book man of the Army Educational Commission. He is now a member of Houghton Mifflin and Company, and Company, and has just returned to his home business. Haley, of '92, has been in Y.M.C.A. service in Paris. Lieut. Col. Hurry of '95 has written me from Germany. Lieut. John R. Eddy of '97 has just became attached to our work. Capt. Harold Frost of '93, and Trustee as well, not only did some remarkably efficient work as head of the Red Cross Garden Service, but an even more important and difficult piece of work in connection with the Peace Commission. I have had letters from Col. Goldthwait of '85 and from Col. Fleet, but have not yet seen them. Professors Lance, McNutt and Sprague are all in France. William Chauncey Langdon, who really seems like one of the "Aggie" family, has just arrived.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Commencement Week exercises this year will open June 21. The complete program has been announced as follows:

SATURDAY, JUNE 21.

3:00 P. M.—Baseball Game, M. A. C. vs. University of Vermont.
8:00 P. M.—Dramatics, Auditorium.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22.

10:45 A. M.—Baccalaureate Address, Auditorium, by acting President Lewis.

MONDAY, JUNE 23.

10:00 A. M.—Senior Class Day Exercises.
1:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Trustees of the College. Junior Frolic.
3:00 P. M.—Competitive Drills, Battalion Drill and Parade.
6:30 P. M.—Interclass Sing. Steps of Stockbridge Hall.
8:00 P. M.—Fraternity Reunions. Senior-Sophomore Hop, Drill Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

9:00 A. M.—Business Meeting of Associate Alumni, Chapel.
10:30 A. M.—Commencement Exercises Address by A. R. Mann, Dean of the College of Agriculture, Cornell University.
12:00 M.—President's Reception to Alumni, Graduating Class, and their relatives, Stockbridge Hall.
1:00 P. M.—Alumni Dinner, Draper Hall.
6:30 P. M.—Alumni Class Reunions.

OLD PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Dr. Nourse's Collection of Early Editions of Agricultural Papers Valuable Addition to Library.

The college library has recently received from Mr. D. O. Nourse of Newburgh, N. Y., a graduate of the college in the class of 1883, several hundred early agricultural publications. These books are given to the college library as a memorial to his nephew, D. O. N. Edes, a member of the class of 1918 who lost his life in France on Aug. 6, 1918.

Mr. Nourse, formerly professor of agriculture at the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, is now living on his estate in New York. A good many of the volumes in this collection were formerly in the library of Prof. Manly Miles, one of the early teachers at this institution and later on at the Michigan Agricultural College. Prof. Miles, author of "Stock-breeding," the most advanced text book on this subject at the time, was one of the foremost agriculturists of his day, and it is interesting to have books from his own library coming back to this institution. The early historical works on agriculture, farm animals and kindred subjects promise to be of great interest.

The collection is too large for easy examination or proper display in the college library at the present time, but a very cursory examination reveals the fact that a large number of very desirable agricultural publications have been received and that the memorial is likely to be a very substantial and attractive one.

CAMPUS NOTES

Dr. G. E. Gage, captain in the Sanitary Corps, is now stationed in Dijon, France.

Dr. B. N. Gates, formerly apiarist at M. A. C., has resigned from the Agricultural College in Guelph, Canada. He was in Amherst recently for a short stay.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fleet, formerly instructor of military science at M. A. C., is stationed at the Inspector Generals' Department, Army Headquarters, Paris.

Dr. Holland of the Experiment Station recently attended a three days session of the Semi-Annual Convention of the American Chemists Society held at Buffalo, N. Y.

Prof. Chenoweth went to Marlboro last week to confer with the Hyland Fruit Exchange relative to the erection and cost of a new apple by-product plant to be constructed in the near future.

Plans are under way for a bangup production by the Roister Doisters at Commencement. Several hits from Broadway are being considered by the management; call for candidates will be issued soon.

The student body is enjoying an unusual wave of good health. Miss Armstead reports that there has been no confined patient at the infirmary for over two weeks and the number of visiting patients is very small.

A school for Home Demonstration Agents will be held the week of April 27. There are between twenty and twenty-five enrolled. The course given will include food preservation, canning, and jelly and preserve making.

The Experiment Station announces the publication of bulletin 186, dealing with The Composition, Digestibility, and Feeding Value of Alfalfa and the Value of Corn Bran to Milk Production; and bulletin 188, the Nutrition of the Horse by Dr. Lindsey, which is the first work of its kind in this country.

The Extension Department has secured the services of Prof. R. H. Cooley as animal husbandry specialist. Professor Cooley comes here from Rhode Island State College where he has served four years as head of the animal husbandry department and two years in the extension service. He began his duties here April 1.

A tired but happy bunch of stock judgers arrived in Amherst last Saturday night after having spent a profitable day at the Flintshire Farms in Dalton. The class was shown through the well equipped dairy and stock barns and were much impressed by what they saw. Much credit is due Mr. Crane, owner of the farm, and Mr. Boyce, manager, for the courtesy with which they received the men.

BASEBALL GAMES OF THE WEEK

April 21—Phi Sigma Kappa 9, Q. T. V. 2.
23—Kappa Gamma Phi 10, Kappa Sigma 1.
25—Sigma Phi Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, postponed.
28—Theta Chi 5, Alpha Gamma Rho 3.
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Holyoke Concert to be Held on Friday Evening.

Two concerts are on the schedule for the Musical Clubs this week. Friday night the City Hall, Holyoke, will be the scene of the last big concert and and dance of the year and a large crowd is expected. As usual, the concert will start at eight o'clock and dancing will follow from nine-thirty till midnight. Several new features will appear and MacLeod will also be on the program with his "Bare Knees."

Saturday night following the after dinner speeches in Draper Hall the Clubs will endeavor to entertain the high school boys for an hour and a half.

Thursday night, May 15, the Clubs are to play in Red Man's Hall, South Deerfield, making the trip by automobile. This will probably be the last concert of the season.

ALUMNI NOTES

'71. Tilley B. Caswell, secretary of the pioneer class of 1871, died April 23 at his home in Athol. He has always taken an active interest in college affairs, scarcely ever missing a commencement. He has been historian on several important occasions, having compiled a very complete history of the college to be used in the coming pageant celebration.

'83. George D. Howe died in Springfield, April 26. He was a commercial traveler for A. J. Beer Co. Dr. Paige, Dr. Lindsey, and Mr. Parsons represented the college at the funeral.

'07.—Philip H. Smith, chemist in charge of the feed and dairy section of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, was in Boston during the past week on official business in connection with the enforcement of the Massachusetts feeding stuffs law.

'00. Dr. Ralph D. Gilbert died at his home in Winchester, April 24, after a short illness of pneumonia. Dr. Gilbert graduated from Connecticut Agricultural College in '99 and M. A. C. in '00. He took his doctor's degree at Yale in 1904. For a time he was consulting chemist for Dr. Little in Boston. Later he became connected with the Bowker Insecticide Company as vice-president. He has remained in that capacity for the past 12 years and has done much toward making "Pyrox" a commercial success.]

'09. C. H. White manager of the Maine Agricultural and Industrial League gave an interesting talk at a recent meeting of the league.

'12.—E. I. Shaw, second lieutenant in the Marines has been discharged and is now in Denver, Colo.

'12.—Robert W. Lamson has been commissioned a captain. He is still in France.

'13.—H. W. Allen has been transferred to Chicago in the Medical Corps.

'15.—Word has been received that H. White is now in China recovering from illness. He expects to leave soon for India where he will continue his work as missionary with the American Board of Foreign Missions Society. White writes that he saw Prouty '16 acting in the capacity of Second Lieutenant in the Philippines.

'16.—E. J. Cardarelli is at present at Treves, Germany, "trying to keep the Heinies from committing suicide." His address is, First Lieutenant, General Headquarters, M. P. Bu. A. P. O. 930, A. E. F. He is in the best of condition

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'15.—First Lieutenant Alfred J. Elebut has been home on a short furlough in Amherst.

'17. Lieutenant A. W. Spaulding in command of section 610, writes that he expects to be back soon.

'17. H. T. Stowell has been released from the navy and is now teaching in the New Haven Academy.

'17. Lieutenant Edmund H. Kelsey has been discharged from the service and is now at home.

'18.—Ray W. Swift, assistant band master, 104th Infantry, 26th Division was discharged this month and is expected home soon.

'18. DeWitt Farrar has been discharged from the service and is now working for the Quaker Hats Company, Hartford.

'19.—Lieutenant Max Marshall, son of Dr. Marshall was discharged April 7 and is now home in Amherst. He was formerly at Fort MacArthur, Tex.

'20. Fred Waugh who was with the S. S. U. 539, U. S. Army with the French army, has been discharged and is now attending college in the class of 1921.

'20. Corporal Donald G. Davidson was in the Argonne sector during the big drive. Thirty two out of thirty five men in his platoon were lost. He is now studying chemistry and botany in the University of Lyons. He expects to be home in July.

FOUR "M" AWARDS MADE FOR WINTER TRACK THIS SEASON

Owing to an error, the names of the track men who were awarded their "M" for winter track this year, have not been previously published in the Collegian. The men are Vesart, Wright, Lyons, and Dewing.

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2. Each class shall present at least one selection suitable to be used as a college song, the words or the words and music of which are original with some member or members of the class presenting the song.

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7. The words and music of original productions must be submitted to Mr. R. J. Watts before the contest, and in form suitable for publication.

8. Five judges selected in the following manner shall have full charge of awarding the prize:—

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EIGHT MORE AGGIE MEN RECENTLY CITED FOR BRAVERY

Complete List of Citations of Aggie Men Desired.

At least eight Aggie men are known to have been cited during the recent war. The list is without doubt, incomplete, as citations are still being made, and reports of men already cited may not as yet have been received.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Drury ex-'95 was cited for his bravery in the storming of Vaux last July. He organized a party of stretcher bearers, acting himself as one, and rescued 15 men whose presence was unknown to the ambulance corps. Colonel Drury left M. A. C. at the end of his sophomore year for West Point, and has been in the army nearly all the time since.

Lieutenant Thomas Carter ex-'18 received a posthumous citation for leading his company through destructive machine gun fire and making important gains. He was killed in the engagement. Lieutenant Carter went to Camp Upton in December, 1917.

Lieutenant Ralph Harwood ex-'18 who was commissioned at Plattsburg, received the D. S. C. for personally rescuing four wounded men from a shell-hole close to the enemy's position.

Lieutenant Joseph O'Hara ex-'19 was cited for his grit and courage in the Argonne last September. He led two platoons against a strong German force entrenched behind barbed wire, occupied their trenches, and although severely wounded, stayed at his post until the enemy was routed. Lieutenant O'Hara received his commission in France.

Private Fred Waugh ex-'20 who went over with Al Spaulding '17, has been twice decorated, once along with his entire section, and once individually with the Croix-de-guerre.

Captain Hamilton Foster ex-'18, Captain George Goodridge ex-'18, and Milton McDonald '20, have also received citations. Captain Foster was killed in action.

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WEATHER DOES NOT MAR HIGH SCHOOL DAY'S SUCCESS

Visitors Enjoy the Program. Ball Game with Connecticut Aggie Cancelled.

The annual High School day was ushered in with a forecast of cold, dreary weather which later changed to driving rain. The special program provided for the visitors were carried out except the varsity baseball game with Connecticut Aggies. Despite unfavorable predictions a large number were registered, about 200 being the guests of the college. Visitors arriving the night before were accomodated at the different fraternity houses. The first event of the day and one of the headliners was the freshman-sophomore rope pull. The sophomores had recovered from the banquet season and easily pulled the overconfident freshmen through to the last man. After dinner an exhibition parade was held on the drill-field. There was a very heavy downpour during the review.

The baseball game had to be cancelled and the track meet was the next event. A large crowd, in spite of the rain, witnessed the running off of the various events. Holyoke High, by winning several events and placing in others, won the meet by a large margin. The work of Burr of Springfield, in the 100 yard dash, and Dryhurst of Williston in the mile, were special features of the afternoon.

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ADELPHIA ELECTS SEVEN MEN FROM JUNIOR CLASS

Announcement made by President Collins at Wednesday's Forum.

The election to Adelphia of seven men from the Junior class was announced by President Collins at the close of the student forum last Wednesday. The men whose ability and leadership in student affairs has entitled them to this honor are: John Porcelt Carleton of East Sandwich, George Murray Campbell of Baltimore, Md., Warren Montague Dewing of Kingston, Charles Meade Boardman of Amherst, Allan Leon Pond of Holliston, James Condy Maples of Port Chester, N. Y.

Adelphia is an honory senior society composed of those men who have demonstrated their ability not only on the athletic field and in non-athletics, but have been active in college life generally and have shown themselves capable of being leaders in class and college activities. In short, they are good, all-round, college citizens. The Adelphia each year conducts the student forums which help to bring about the proper attitude, among the students, toward college activities and helps to stimulate interest in them.

EIGHT COMPETITORS ENTERED IN BURNHAM DECLAMATION

Annual Inter-class Speaking Contest Courses Next Friday.

The Burnham Contest for the Burnham Prizes, which is to be held on Friday evening, May sixteenth, promises to be an event of interest that should repay attendance. Two Sophomores and six Freshmen are entered and have been receiving the able coaching of Professor Prince. Fiske, the Freshman candidate that was held as the probable winner, has been compelled by reason of a speech to be delivered in Northampton that night, to withdraw. This has not dampened the ardor of the other freshmen, however and keen competition is expected.

The prizes are, for first place, one of fifteen dollars, for second place ten dollars. The names of the judges have not been announced. The competitors are: 1921, Fletcher and Robertson; 1922 Tanner, Cook, VanVaden, E. Ervsian, Buck, and Chapin.

PLAN TO GIVE FORTY COURSES IN SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Special Instruction for Soldiers and Sailors.

The posters announcing that the summer School of the Massachusetts Agricultural College will be held this summer are out and adorning the Campus bulletin Boards and other public places. The school will be under the supervision of Professor John Phelan, the director, and will be held from June thirtieth to July twenty-sixth. Forty courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Education, and Home Life will be given with special work for returned soldiers and sailors.

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BAD WEATHER MAKES C. A. C. BASEBALL GAME IMPOSSIBLE

No Open Date Acceptable, Game Cancelled

Bad weather last Saturday necessitated the cancelling of the baseball game scheduled to have been played against Connecticut Agricultural College on Alumni Field. The visiting team arrived Saturday morning, and waited hopefully until 4:30 o'clock before all hope of having the game was finally given up and the visiting team went back without a chance to show their worth. Owing to the tightness of the schedule it was impossible to set a future date, and the game was cancelled.

ENTHUSIASTIC ATTENDANCE AT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Eager Spirit for Service Shown by Delegates. Stirring Addresses by Experienced Leaders.

The 17th Annual Conference of the Connecticut Valley Intercollegiate Missionary Union closed on Sunday evening, after two days of inspiring meetings. The seriousness of spirit growing out of the war, and the greater realization of the needs of the world and the necessity of meeting them immediately, combined to make this a conference of great earnestness and power. From beginning to end, it was characterized by enthusiasm and seriousness, as these prospective missionaries applied themselves to the study of missionary preparation and administration in this new day.

The sessions began with a banquet in Draper Hall on Friday evening, at which about 135 delegates and missionary leaders were present. The institutions represented were Yale, Connecticut Agricultural College, Wesleyan, Hartford Theological Seminary, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Amherst, Northfield Seminary, Mt. Hermon and Massachusetts Agricultural College. E. Fay Campbell of Yale, president of the Union, presided. With songs and cheers by the delegations, and many impromptu "stits," there was a good time from the beginning. Greetings were extended by Acting-President Lewis and Miss Skinner, for the college, and by Julian Rea '19, for the Student Volunteer Band. President Lewis in his remarks, referred to the very distinguished part which our college has had in the advancement of the East through the introduction of modern agricultural science into Japan by former President Clark. Following the greetings, the purpose of the Conference was outlined by Miss Charlotte Penfield, of the Student Volunteer Movement, and then the address of the evening was made, by Rev. S. Ralph Harlow, of Boston, secretary of the American Board. Mr. Harlow made a comprehensive survey of conditions throughout the non-Christian world, the suffering, its causes, the way the world is looking to Christian America for aid, and the spirit with which this relief must be undertaken.

On Saturday morning, in Bowker Auditorium, a more detailed study of world conditions and needs was made. Dr. F. H. J. Lerrigo, of Boston, candidate secretary of the Baptist Board, made a statement of the universal needs, and was followed by representatives of all the great mission fields, who specified the particular needs of their countries.

In the afternoon Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Boston, vice-president of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign

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AGGIE BOWS TO WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC IN HARD GAME

Seventh Inning Rally by Opponents Takes Game.

Thursday, May 8, the M. A. C. baseball team journeyed to Worcester and after a hard fought game with W. P. I. they were forced to take the small end of a 5 to 3 score. Luce pitched good ball for Aggie, although the Worcester team knocked the ball safely for ten hits. Hunt, the opponent's twirler, only allowed our team three hits, but he was given ragged support at times by his teammates. Aggie started the scoring in the first inning when Jakeman walked his base and was advanced by Pond. Dewing, the next man up, cracked the ball for a single; Jakeman started for home and by making a perfect slide, was safe at the plate.

Tech did not score until the third inning, but here their run making was brought to a quick finish by Dewing who made a hard running catch for the third out.

In the next round both teams scored another run, Pond being the one to cross the plate for M. A. C. It was in the fatal seventh that Tech got their final three runs and sewed up the game.

In the ninth inning Aggie tried to come back with the old fight, but they were unable to score more than one run. This last tally was made by Pond, who got a free pass. He went to second on Dewing's sacrifice, and reached third on a passed ball. Collins, batting for Coombs, slammed out a single which brought in the last run. The game ended when Fayson filed out.

The score:

WORCESTER TECH.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Stoughton, ss	4	1	1	2	1	
Campbell, cf	3	1	2	0	0	
Carlson, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	
Titcomb, lf	4	2	3	0	0	
McCaffery, 1b	4	1	10	1	0	
Eldredge, rf	3	1	1	1	0	
Kosbort, c	3	0	1	6	0	
Mason, 2b	3	0	2	3	1	
Hunt, p	3	1	0	1	1	
Bagley, c	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals	31	7	20	15	4	

M. A. C.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Carleton, lf	3	0	1	0	1	
Hall, 2b	4	0	1	4	0	
Jakeman, ss	4	0	2	2	3	
Pond, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	
Dewing, cf	3	1	1	0	0	
Richards, rf	2	0	0	3	1	
Coombs, rf	2	0	0	0	0	
Fayson, c	3	1	1	5	0	
Luce, p	3	0	0	2	0	
*Collins	1	1	0	0	0	
Totals	28	3	7	24	5	

*Collins batted for Coombs in ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Worcester Tech.	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	x
M. A. C.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Runs: Campbell, Carlson, Titcomb, McCaffery, Kosbort, Pond 2, Jakeman, Stolen bases: Campbell 2. Sacrifice hits—Mason, Dewing. Sacrifice fly—Richards. Double plays—Richards to Hall, Titcomb to Stoughton to McCaffery. Innings pitched by Hunt 7, by Luce 2 by Bagley 2. Hits off Hunt 7, off Bagley 2. Bases on balls—by Hunt 3, by Bagley 2, by Luce 2. Struck out—by Hunt 5. Umpire—Bolick. Time 2 hrs. 16 min. Attendance—300.

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HIGH SCHOOL DAY

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At 5-30 the complimentary banquet took place in Draper Hall. The speakers were Acting President Lewis, Paul Faxon, Asa White and Alan Pond. President Lewis spoke of the opportunities offered by the college, Faxon, White and Pond spoke of the various student activities.

Following the banquet, the Musical Clubs rendered their program. Afterward, the fraternities held open-house receptions. This officially closed High School Day, many of the sub-freshmen stayed over until Sunday, as the guests of the fraternities.

The women of the college conducted a High School Day for the future co-eds. A banquet was held in Draper Hall for the women at the same time the men held one.

The High schools at High School Day were represented as follows:

Amherst	15	
Belchertown	5	
Brockton	3	
Brookfield	2	
Charlemont	12	
Chicopee	3	
Conway	3	
Deerfield	5	
Dover	1	
Everett	1	
Eastondale	1	
Fall River	1	
Framingham H.S.	1	
Fitchburg	5	
Flskdale	1	
Greenfield	5	
Greenwich Ct. H.S.	1	
Glastonbury	2	
Holden	1	
Holyoke	13	
Hyde Park	1	
Hudson	1	
Lowell	2	
Lawrence	1	
Leominster	5	
Milles	2	
Newton	1	
Northfield	10	
Norwood	1	
Orange	4	
Plymouth	3	
Reading	1	
South Hadley	5	
Springfield	13	
Stow	1	
Watertown	3	
West Bridgwater	9	
West Rindge	1	
West Roxbury	5	
Weymouth	5	
Worcester	2	
Williston	12	
Wrentham	2	
Windham	1	
Winchemdon	11	
Woburn	4	

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK ENTRIES MAKE EXCELLENT SHOWING

Rain Prevents Fast Time. Holyoke Wins Meet.

Despite the miserable weather of Saturday a large crowd was on hand to witness the track events and cheer their individual stars. Throughout a heavy downpour, the list of events was run off without a break but many more would have entered if the day had been favorable. Burr of Springfield showed good form in the 100 yard dash on a wet track. The mile run was of special interest when Clark of Williston won in the last lap.

The summaries:

100-yard dash—Won by Burr, Springfield Tech; Converse, Springfield Tech, second; Lyons, Holyoke, third. Time, 11 s.

440-yard dash—Won by DElian, Holyoke. Miller, Williston, second; Holms, Willston, third. Time, 1-01.

220-yard dash—Won by Rose, Holyoke; Lyons, Holyoke, second; Holms, Williston, third. Time 22 sec.

880-yard run—Won by Rummull, Williston; Griffin, Williston, second; Lewis, Willliston, third. Time, 1-22.

One mile run—Won by Clark, Williston; Dreyhurst, Williston, second; Canavan, Amherst, third. Time, 5 min., 15 3-5 sec.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Rose, Holyoke; Ferranti, Howard, second. Time, 32 sec.

Running high jump—Won by Mansur, Lowell High, height 5 ft.; Donahue, Holyoke and Barker, Howard, tied for second, height 4 ft., 11 in.

Running broad jump—Won by Parker, Lowell High, distance 15 ft. 7 in.; Lyons, Holyoke, second, distance 15 ft., 5 in.; Canavan, Amherst, third, distance 13 ft.

Shotput—Won by Shaw, Holyoke, distance 32 ft., 5 in. Ferranti, Howard, second, distance 32 ft. 1 in.; Corse, Conway High, third, distance 29 ft., 9 in.

Discus throw—Won by Shaw, Holyoke, distance 78 ft. 8 in; Ferranti, Howard, second, distance 72 ft., 6 in.

FRATERNITIES BOOM COLLEGE IN MANY HOUSE RECEPTIONS

Advantages of M. A. C. Outlined to Eager High School Boys.

High School Day festivities closed Saturday evening with receptions at the fraternity houses. They were more successful than the outdoors events of the afternoon. After the concert by the Musical clubs the high school men, in groups of from ten to twenty gathered at the different houses to spend the remainder of the evening.

The guests were shown about the houses and some made use of the pool tables, Victrolas and pianos. A good deal of interest was shown in the way the houses were managed and cared for. The prospective freshmen discussed their college plans with the fraternity men, gave their impressions of M. A. C., and compared Aggie with other colleges. Some of the men who were talented along musical lines, rendered instrumental selections to help entertain the visitors, and a sing around the fireplace was also much enjoyed. Popular songs, comic songs, and college songs made the time pass quickly.

During the evening refreshments were served. The parties broke up slightly before midnight.

SUNRISE GAMES DURING SECOND WEEK OF FRAT. BALL

Phi Sigma Kappa Leads League With Three Victories.

The first early morning baseball games of the interfraternity series were played during the past week. Although six o'clock in the morning seems a very early hour to the majority of baseball fans, one soon forgets this when the game starts. The results of games for the past week are as follows:

May 5, A. M.—Alpha Sigma Phi. Forfeited to Phi Sigma Kappa

May 5, P. M.—Alpha Gamma Rho, Kappa Gamma Phi. Rain

May 7, A. M.—Kappa Gamma Phi 3—Alpha Sigma Phi 2.

May 7, A. M.—Theta Chi 7—Sigma Phi Epsilon 7.

May 7, P. M.—Phi Sigma Kappa 5 Kappa Sigma 3.

May 9, P. M.—Lambda Chi Alpha 7, Alpha Sigma Phi 1.

Standing of the Fraternity Teams to date.

	won	lost	per cent.
Phi Sigma Kappa	3	0	1000
Kappa Gamma Phi	2	0	1000
Theta Chi	1	0	1000
Lambda Chi Alpha	1	0	1000
Alpha Sigma Phi	2	3	400
Q. T. V.	0	2	000
Kappa Sigma	0	3	000
Sigma Phi Epsilon	0	0	000

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SURPRISES EXPECTED MAY 17 IN TRACK MEET WITH TRINITY

Untried Runners May Push Older Men.

The prospects for the Aggie-Trinity meet at present seem very bright to Coach Dickinson. The boys who went to Springfield Saturday were handicapped by a wet and slow track. Therefore, although the men who went there Saturday did not place the coach is confident that they will come through in great shape this week end. The condition of the track is the best that it has been. Mr. Hicks has given a great deal time to its maintenance in the last few weeks.

In the dashes Wright, Sullivan, Callahan, Robertson, Bent, Allen and Harrington are favorites and should win at least eight points between themselves. Capt. Yesair in 1h 44⅘ is going well despite a late start. In practice Allen, Chandler, and Wright have been making good time. Maples and Miller have also been running in this event. These first four and Thyberg have been running the 220 yard event. In the 880 yard run Lyons is the favorite. Redding and Spring will also run in this event. There are quite a number of candidates for the mile run but Carpenter is the first choice. Slate has been doing fine work in practice and may spring a surprise. At any rate Carpenter and he should carry first and second places. Crawford and West have been doing well in the mile also. In the two mile run Sweeney is expected to win from anybody whom Trinity may have to put against him. He was ahead for six laps at Springfield and was forced to drop out by a cramp. Wason and Chase will run in the high hurdles, and Meserve, Sullivan, Yesair, and Parkhurst in the low flights. Meserve is a sure scorer in the discus. In the pole vault, Dippe, Dean, and Parkhurst have been doing best in practice. The high jumpers, Fogg Smith, Wason and Sullivan have not been doing anything extraordinary but may be relied upon for a place. The two Blanchards, King, Chandler Wentsch, and Mackintosh have been doing fairly well in the weights. Nothing has been heard about Trinity's team but the Aggie team seems to be well balanced and with a little student support they should come through. **ALL OUT SATURDAY AND CHEER THEM ON.**

COLLEGIAN COMPETITION CREDIT TO MAY 1

Standing of Competitors for the Collegian Board.

Although the COLLEGIAN competition has been going on for the past few weeks some of the competitors are doing exceptionally good work, while others are not working as hard. A few of those who entered the contest at the beginning have already dropped out. The relative standing of the competitors to May 1 are as follows:

H. W. Spring,	15 credits
F. K. Zercher,	10½ "
R. M. Bingham,	7 "
C. A. Buck,	7 "
H. J. Sampson,	3 "
R. F. Jackson,	"
H. G. Ribols,	2½ "
R. Russell,	1½ "

FRESHMAN CLASS GETS CHILLY BATH IN ANNUAL ROPE PULL

Sophomore Experience, Strength and Organized Heaving Decide Contest.

The rope-pull betwen the Sophomores and the Freshmen which occurred as the first event of High School Day, was a wet event all round. The Freshmen, following established custom, were pulled through the pond and the Sophomores were bathed in their own perspiration.

At eleven o'clock the Sophomore team marched onto the field to find the Freshmen already on their own side of the pond, applying rosin to their hands and getting instructions from the Juniors. The long rope had been stretched across the pond and extended far into the meadow on either side when the teams took up their stations, gripped the rope, and prepared to run away with their opponents.

At the crack of the pistol, the Freshmen made a concerted rush which brought them in a few feet of rope in a few seconds, but that was their only gain. After an interval of strenuous pulling wherein neither side could gain an advantage, the Sophomores began to haul in the rope an inch at a time, but steadily. With a few pauses, as the Freshmen made more decided stands, they were drawn to the edge of the pond and suddenly the first of the Freshmen was in the pond. The fight was bitter all across the pond and a determined stand was made by the first Freshmen to reach the other side, but the Sophomores continued to reel in the rope and the contest closed with the last Freshman going up the bank on the Sophomore side as the final pistol shot was heard.

The nature of the ground was such as to give the Sophomores an advantage, but they worked well for what they gained. Credit is due to both sides for a well fought contest.

GOVERNMENT OFFERS COLLEGE FINE CAVALRY EQUIPMENT

College Need Provide only the Stables for Horses.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Walker is now at M. A. C., consulting with Colonel Wilson about the advisability of adding a cavalry troop to the military department. The War Department offers to provide 40 horses with equipment, an instructor, and fodder for the animals. The limit of expense to the college would be the provision of a stable.

Although the period of military drill as it now stands would hardly be sufficient to warrant the care of a cavalry troop, in case a unit were installed, more than two hours a week would doubtless be allotted to those men caring to take the course.

Such a course should attract many more men to M. A. C., as Norwich is at present the nearest institution where a cavalry unit is maintained. Moreover, the departments of veterinary science and animal husbandry would be stimulated by the care of 40 horses. Everything considered, it looks like a fine opportunity for Aggie and it is hoped that the offer of the War Department will be favorably viewed by local authorities.

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Suggestions As a Duty.

Constructive criticism is the result of viewing an activity as a whole, and the best view of the whole is often obtained from the outside. Those not absorbed in the activity may view it from many standpoints. In the case of the Collegian, the student body sees it from the standpoints of reader, investor, and publisher.

As the readers of the paper, the student body has the right to demand and obtain news of vital interest. As investors, the student body has a right to its money's worth. The alumni hold the same rights.

But as publishers of the Collegian, the student body has more than a right, it has a duty. The paper is published not only for those now in college, but also for those who have left college, and for those who are coming to college. The paper is published in such a manner that it may be a detailed record of all events, customs and traditions as they occur. The responsibility for the quality of the paper lies on the shoulders of the student body. It is the duty of those in college to maintain the quality of the paper.

During last Wednesday's Forum criticisms and suggestions for the improvement of the Collegian were voiced. The Collegian board was glad to receive the comments. But more are wanted. The suggestions for changes in policy in composition and amount of news, the scattered news items themselves, any ideas for the good of the Collegian should be expressed.

The duty of men now in college toward their paper is to make such suggestions as they think should be worked into the paper. If any one has any feasible idea, he should drop it in at the Collegian Office.

J. A. C.

Class Spirit.

The recent inter-class events which have taken place within the past two weeks certainly have done much to develop the spirit and loyalty of the two lower classes. The Freshman-Sophomore banquet scrap has developed class unity as nothing else could, and the rope-pull still further increased the coordination of each of the classes affected. The men have all been stimulated by a common enthusiasm, they have all been working for a common end, friendships have been made with men who were comparative strangers before. All this tends toward the building up of the old time, true Aggie spirit which we have missed so much during the past two years.

It is truly gratifying to see the development of a thorough class solidarity and a loyal college spirit again, and we should do all we can to encourage it. A suggestion which appeared in one of the college newspapers, not long ago, advocating the compulsory attendance of both Freshmen and Sophomores at the dining hall would do a great deal toward establishing class unity, especially among the Freshmen, at the very outset of their college career. The cheers, the singing, and the general enthusiasm which was aroused at the High School day banquet goes to show what can be accomplished by this plan in a single night. The fighting spirit of the athletic teams would be strengthened in no small measure if, when thy came in for their meals, they were to receive a rousing cheer from the combined underclassmen. This intensified spirit is bound in he reflected and will pervade the entire student body. If the proper spirit is instilled into the lower classes during their first two years on the campus, we need not fear for the attitude of the upperclassmen.

The dining hall twhose culinary experts have been quite outdoing themselves this spring can afford to serve better meals at lower cost when well patronized, which is another argument in favor of this plan. The upperclassmen can satisfy their delicate tastes at the various private dining places off campus, and their numbers will be greatly augmented by the large number of men who are planning to return from the service next year, so that these lunch rooms need have no fear of financial embarrassment.

The compulsory attendance of Freshmen and Sophomores at the dining hall would, undoubtedly, have many beneficial results, and we sincerely trust that this plan will be given a trial next fall.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

4.00 P. M.—Baseball, M. A. C. vs. Amherst, Alumni Field.
6.45 P. M.—Φ K Φ Banquet, Draper Hall.
8.00 P. M. Junior Tree Planting

THURSDAY, MAY 15

6.30 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Meeting.
8.00 P. M.—Musical Clubs Concert and Dance, Deerfield.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

3.00 P. M.—Baseball, Theta Chi vs. Kappa Sigma.
8.00 P. M. Burnham Declamation Contest, Stockbridge Hall.

SATURDAY, MAY 17.

2.00 P. M.—Track Meet, M. A. C. vs. Trinity.
4.00 P. M.—Baseball, M. A. C. vs. Springfield, Alumni Field

MONDAY, MAY 19.

6.00 A. M.—Baseball, Theta Chi vs. Alpha Sigma Phi.
6.00 A. M.—Baseball, Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Kappa Gamma Phi.

TUESDAY MAY 20.

3.15 P. M.—Baseball, 1920 vs. 1921.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

3.00 P. M.—Baseball, Q. T. V. vs. Kappa Gamma Phi.

Lieutenant Harold C. Hunter ex-'19 was on the campus over the week end. He has just been discharged from the 77th Division, with which he spent a year abroad. He was cited for bravery once.

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PLAN WORTHY MEMORIAL BUILDING IN HONOR OF DEAD

Alumni to Discuss Subject at Boston Reunion May 23.

Colleges all over the land are now hurrying to honor the returning heroes by holding great banquets, and meetings known as "Welcome Home to our Soldier" meetings. It is time that M. A. C. held hers. Her soldier boys deserve this if any deserve it, and they should receive at once the most cordial and enthusiastic welcome at **the whole body** of Alumni, not of a **part** of it. Hence this meeting is a call for every M. A. C. man wherever he may be.

Colleges everywhere, too, are seriously considering a suitable memorial for the boys who have gone. This should be something worth while in some degree commensurate with the quality and quantity of the sacrifice made. This matter is to come before the big meeting in Boston and we want your advice and support. M. A. C. certainly should not lag behind her sister colleges in paying proper tribute to her great company of honored dead.

I am sure I voice the feeling of our great body of Alumni when I say that they want this meeting to be as fine and big as any of its kind anywhere. We want at least 500 Aggie men there. Boys from the college will be there—soldiers who have been among the Hun shells will be there; and boys who will wear war crosses and honors for heroic conduct, and boys who have been wounded in action will be there. Some of them will speak to us. Come to honor them as well as to hear them. They surely merit a real sacrifice on your part.

Besides, I am glad to say that Governor Coolidge has promised to be with us and one of the leading Generals of the Expeditionary Force. Our own leaders, and we have not a few of them, will also honor the meeting.

In other words, this is the **big general Alumni welcome** to the boys still living, and a memorial service to the boys who have been taken from us. Let us make it the greatest Alumni meeting ever held. Let us make it, I repeat, what it ought to be, the greatest welcome of its kind. In all our lives, we never shall have another such opportunity. Our boys and brothers responded with the utmost alacrity and abandon to the call of the nation and the world. Let us in similar spirit respond to this earnest and urgent call to do them honor. Every M. A. C. man who can should not fail to be with us on this memorable meeting in Boston, May 23d. The best spirit we shall ever know the spirit of old M. A. C. bids each one of us individually to be there. Come and receive her inspiration and blessings.

All for the sake of our beloved Alma Mater and her glorious soldier boys.

Edward M. Lewis

Phil Armstrong '20 is working for the State Forestry Service.

R. O. T. C. UNIT MAKES FINE SHOWING AT INSPECTION

The regular government inspection of the M. A. C. R. O. T. C. unit took place Monday afternoon on the drill field. Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. Schendel from the Northeastern department was present to review and inspect the battalion. The program for the day was scheduled to start at 9.30 A. M., but, owing to the bad weather conditions, it was postponed until the afternoon. As the rain had not stopped then the companies drilled in a heavy downpour. All freshmen and sophomores were excused from classes.

At 1.30 P. M. the companies were lined up and were reviewed by Lieutenant-Colonel Schendel, after which the command "prepare for inspection" was given, and for the next half hour he went from rank to rank inspecting the men and their rifles. After battalion inspection came squad drill by the corporals. Here each corporal took charge of his squad and demonstrated his ability as a leader. Following this, there came a section drill, each section being composed of two squads and in charge of a sergeant. Then came platoon drill by the lieutenants, and after that the cadets assembled their companies and drilled them both in open and close formation. Next on order was the battalion parade, commanded by Major Spaulding. It was on this that the companies distinguished themselves by their good marching and squad movements. At the close of the drill, Lieutenant-Colonel Schendel said that our R. O. T. C. unit here was the best he had seen in any college the last five years. As this is the fifth time he has been here, his remarks this time should make Aggie proud of her R. O. T. C. unit. The companies were dismissed about 4.30 o'clock.

TENNIS ACTIVITY SHOWS MATERIAL FOR COLLEGE TEAM

More Men Desired in Order to Revive This Sport on the Campus.

Considerable interest has been shown in tennis during the last week. Three of the courts in the rear of the drill hall have been in constant use and preparations are under way to have the adjoining court ready this week. A schedule of interclass matches will be drawn up as soon as possible. As yet very few freshmen have been seen playing on the courts, on or off campus. Tennis is a game that requires a large amount of practice. Several wizards are said to be among the underclassmen and may furnish material for the college tennis team next year. Support, both financially and in attendance at the matches is looked for in the student body. It is well known that the athletic treasury is pretty low and some backing is needed from students interested in the sport. It will largely depend on the interest taken this year whether tennis will be a college sport next year.

Sonny Maxwell '19 with the A. E. F. is in the Alps on a furlough.

MUSICAL CLUB SEASON CLOSES WITH DEERFIELD CONCERT

Successful Series of Entertainments Throughout Year Capped by Concert in Stockbridge.

The last concert on the schedule for the Musical Clubs will be held Thursday night, May 15, in Redman's Hall, South Deerfield. The trip will be made by automobile and the concert probably will be one of the best of the season. The Clubs will entertain at eight o'clock and from nine thirty to midnight there will be dancing.

Last Saturday night following the after dinner speeches in Draper Hall, the Clubs entertained a large crowd of high school men for half an hour in Bowker Auditorium. Those present who had heard the Clubs at other times, asserted that it was the best concert that has been given this year. Almost every number was given an encore and there were a few times when the audience would not be contented with two encores but demanded more.

Uppe made a hit with the audience when he appeared in his individual skit. His imitations of a son of Italy were exceptionally clever.

Last Friday night, the Clubs were at the City Hall in Holyoke where they gave their concert. A large number of people were present and most of them remained for the dancing which followed the concert. There were a large number of Aggie men there who stayed until midnight and then after the dance, returned with the Clubs on the special car.

Previous to these later trips, the Musical Clubs had engagements in large hotels in Worcester, Springfield, and Boston; the Boston trip taking place during the Spring vacation and covering besides Boston, several of its suburbs.

Although the Clubs have not had as long a season or schedule as in other years, they have had an equally successful number of concerts. Mr. Short of Northampton was engaged as coach this year and the results he obtained have shown that his coaching has been very efficient. It is hoped that next year the Clubs will have a season as successful as the one being brought to a close. Those members who were fotunate enough to be able to take part in all the concerts of the season will receive medals.

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SPRINGFIELD TO BRING FAST TEAM TO ALUMNI FIELD

Visitors Have Won Four Games and Lost Two. Are Strong With Stick and on the Mound.

The team which Coach Berry is sending up to M. A. C. next Saturday has all the earmarks of a fast, snappy aggregation. Although Holy Cross and Colgate have defeated Springfield, the Red and White has to its credit victories over Harvard, Dartmouth, Wesleyan, and Trinity. Carlson and Twombley pitch for Springfield, while Atkinson and Contrell catch. Twombley held Wesleyan to two hits, Springfield winning, 3-2. Sharpe, center fielder, has an enviable reputation as a hitter and base runner. The infield also works well together. In spite of the visiting team's strength, Aggie's propects for a win are bright. The team is fast coming into shape, and the pleasure of meeting an old rival on the home grounds will be productive of much pep and vigor. The game should be the fastest of the year.

CAMPUS NOTES

Frank Davenport ex-'20 is working at Squantum and will return to college next fall.

Jack Smith '19 is now at Bordeaux with the Yankee Specials, a vaudeville troupe of soldiers in the A. E. F.

Phil Newell '20 is working for the Engineering department of the town of Watertown. Phil will be on the decks next fall.

William B. Stiles '20 is with the 80th Division, Co. L, 356th Infantry, stationed at Issel, Germany. Stiles is a second lieutenant, and if he can get back in time he hopes to return to college next fall.

A weekly newspaper, called *Qu' Est-Ce Que C'Est* and published by the American students of the University of Toulouse, was received this week from Lawrence P. Martin ex-'20. The paper is less than a month old and has a circulation already of over 5000. Martin says that he has charge of the advertising and also acts as one of the reporters, having special passes and a motorcycle at his disposal for this work.

AGGIE MEN FAIL TO PLACE IN EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATES

At the Eastern Intercollegiates, held at Springfield last Saturday, Aggie's entries were unable to place in their events. The six men who went to Springfield were Captain Yesair, Carpenter, Sweeney, Lyons, Mesetve and Wright. The trial heats in the dashes were run off on Saturday morning, while the field events, finals in the dashes and distance runs took place in the afternoon. Owing to the driving rain the track was heavy, which made good running impossible. This meet was rather a stiff proposition for Aggie to start her season with, but results show that the men who ran are far from being in good condition and that plenty of hard work with strict training will be necessary for the entire squad this week. The first dual meet of the season will come this Saturday, May 17, with Trinity as the opponent. Thus far Trinity has not competed in any meets and little is known of what the visitors may bring forth. The teams ought to be about evenly matched, and the outcome should be interesting. The hammer throw, and possibly the pole vault may be eliminated from the meet.

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MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

Mission Society, in speaking on "The Program of the Church in view of the Need," made a stirring appeal for the investment of life in this great service.

Throughout the Conference considerable attention was given to particular types of mission work and to group meetings and personal interviews under mission authorities.

Sunday's program began with a meeting for Student Volunteers, conducted by Fennell P. Turner, general secretary of the Volunteer Movement, in the First Congregational church. The delegates then accompanied their hosts to church. Practically every pulpit in Amherst and vicinity was occupied by a missionary speaker.

Sunday afternoon, after a devotional meeting, a number of students, representing different countries and colleges, told the circumstances of their volunteering. It was an inspiring meeting, as these men and women made known the struggles through which they had gone, the considerations which finally caused them to decide for foreign Christian service, and the complete satisfaction which they were finding in their work.

Here, Frank Buchman of the Y. M. C. A., who had only recently returned from four years remarkable evangelistic work in the countries of the Far East, came in with a message from the Orient, a plea for thousands of American Christian workers, so fervent that they would immediately undertake the winning of men to Christ.

Dr. Robert P. Wilder of New York, director of religious work for the war work council of the Y. M. C. A., emphasized the need of being always sensitive to the suffering of the world and alert to help and with this thought the meeting closed.

The conference was thoroughly successful and worth while, and the delegates, as well as the Christian Association and the Volunteer Band, wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who helped to make it such a success.

NEW ENGINE DELIVERED

300 Kilowatt Generator Added to Power Plant Equipment.

The new generator for the heat and light department has been set on its foundation, though it is not yet fastened in place. The new machine consists of a steam turbine that will take 125 pounds pressure, developing 300 kilowatts at a speed of 2,300 r. p. m. Its weight is five tons, which is less than the old apparatus, but the capacity is twice as large. The old generators had a capacity of 100 and 150 kilowatts respectively, and will be placed in the new building with the new dynamo and supplement its work.

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Lt. Dr. Sumner C. Brooks, son of Professor W. P. Brooks, who is employed in research work at the Harvard Medical School has been awarded a prize for investigations recently completed relative to the effect of tropical climates upon the health of white women. The prize was divided equally between Dr Brooks and a colleague working independently along the same line.

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ALUMNI NOTES

A. M. McCarthy received a letter from France last week saying that five former Aggie men were teaching agricultural work in the same town there, Beaune. They are: Capt. McLain '15, engineering; Lt. Henderson '17, instructor in insurance; Lt. Spaulding '18, farm management; Lt. Richardson '18, market gardening; and Lt. Darling '16, farm manager.

'82.—George D. Howe of Springfield, Mass., secretary of the class of '82, died April 20. Up to his death he was connected with the Heinz Pickle Co. The Burial was at North Hadley.

'13.—Norm Clark is in the Fisk Tire Agency at Jersey City, N. J.

'13.—Clark L. Thayer had an interesting illustrated article, semi-scientific in nature, in the April issue of *The Garden Magazine* on "Hardy Phlox for Present Planting.

'15.—Conrad Lieber expects to continue his work in the Microbiology department in the near future. He has received his discharge from the Medical Corps at Wilbur Wright Field at Dayton, Ohio.

'15.—Don Williams is visiting here for a few days, after spending a year abroad, and previous to taking up his work with the New York *Tribune*.

'16.—Dean Ricker has resigned his position in the Entomology service and is now in the poultry business.

'16.—Al Coe says he has little news to offer. He was discharged from the service just recovered from a severe illness, and was married April 12.

'16.—Homer C. Darling, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by General Pershing. Lieut. Darling was very active in college affairs playing for four years on the football team and his many friends will be glad to hear of his citation.

'16.—Fred W. Jerome wishes to announce the arrival of twins.

'16.—Simmons was a visitor on the campus over the week end. He is now on the teaching staff of the Pennsylvania State College in the department of Entomology.

'16.—"Chet" Burtch says he yearns to be back at Aggie. He has a 1000 acre cattle ranch at Malaga, N. M., but says he prefes to play baseball to running a ranch.

'17.—"Fhodie" Buckman is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

'17. Lincoln Kelsy was on the same ship as C. T. Smith as an agricultural expert with the American Commission for Relief in the near East.

'17.—Al Spalding expects to get a trip home from France in June or July. Al is still with his division in the field.

'18.—C. T. Smith who went over with the American Commission for Relief in the near East, arrived safe at Constantinople.

'18.—Red Sawyer with the A. E. F. is in the Alps on a furlough. Sawyer expects to be on the campus at commencement time.

'18.—Binks reports that he attended an Aggie reunion in Bordeaux, France, recently.

'18.—John Chapman is manager of the Maxfield fruit farm in Virginia.

'18.—Harold Sullivan has a position as a chemist in State Hill, N. J.

'18.—John Maginnis hopes to leave France in time to return to college in the fall.

'18.—Lieut. Carl Kennedy received a fall from his aeroplane last week in West Virginia. Although his machine was wrecked, Carl came out unscratched.

'18. Word has been received from 1st Lieut. F. B. Sampson who is stationed overseas. He is in charge of a prison ward in the Argonne district. He expects to return in a few months and resume his work at college next fall.

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All discharged soldiers and sailors should be advised to keep up the payments of the premiums due on their war risk insurance, applied for while in the military service.

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The office above mentioned will also be pleased to assist the allottee of soldiers in cases where allotments and government allowances are not being received.

DEPARTMENT NOTES

POULTRY HUSBANDRY

Miss Marion B. Pulley of the Senior class who is majoring in Poultry sent an exhibit of 12 white and 12 brown eggs to the Purdue Egg Show held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. The exhibit was in the University and Experiment Station class and was open to all the egg laying contests now going on. The whites won first and sweepstakes in all classes with a score of 97¾. The brown eggs won second in their class with a score of 96¾.

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AGGIE LOSES FIRST GAME ON ALUMNI FIELD TO OLD RIVAL

Amherst Team Well Rounded Off. Zink Pitches to an 8-0 Victory.

A few clean hits and successfully executed squeeze plays defeated M. A. C. in her first home game of the season against Amherst last Wednesday afternoon. Although the final score was 8-0, the game was very interesting and fairly well-played, all but one of the runs being made in the first and eighth innings.

The day was a perfect one for baseball and a large crowd was present. The student body gathered after assembly in Stockbridge Hall at 3:40 P. M., and marched to Alumni Field in a column of fours, with the Aggie band in the lead. About a hundred Amherst men came up with their team. The field was in excellent condition.

Collins and Faxon formed the Aggie battery, while Zink and Davison worked for Amherst. Amherst started things off in her half of the first inning. Collins led the first man, two sacrifice hits, misjudged by the infield, filled the bases, and two scratch hits, a wild pitch, and a sacrifice fly, netted four runs. In Aggie's half of the first, Ball got to third base, but Jakeman's hit to Zink was an easy out.

After the first inning, Collins had Amherst well in hand, and held them runless until the eighth. Aggie had chances to score in the second and third, men being put out at the plate and at third base in those innings. In the fifth, Zink pulled himself out of a bad hole and Aggie lost her best chance to get runs. Carleton and Ball got on base by infield hits, and an error by Cowles filled the bases. Only one man was out, the crowd yelled for hits, but Zink was calm and struck out the next two men. In the eighth, Amherst worked the

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FIVE FRATERNITIES HELD HOUSE PARTIES SATURDAY

Rainy Weather Fails to Spoil Merriment of Dancers.

Saturday evening, five fraternities conducted house dances, and many partners were present from Smith and Mt. Holyoke Colleges. The weather did not allow a very long stay at the athletic field, where many had expected to spend the afternoon, but the evening was one of hilarity until late. Every house had its quota of couples in proportion to the number of members, and several orchestras from out of town were present.

Theta Chi Chi and Sigma Phi Epsilon couples were served dinner at the Davenport, while Q. T. V., Phi Sigma Kappa, and Lambda Chi Alpha ate at their own houses.

TANNER '22 WINS FIRST PRIZE IN BURNHAM DECLAMATION

Fletcher, 1921, Wins Second Prize. Eryslan, 1922 Gets Honorable Mention.

The annual Burnham Declamation Contest was held last Friday evening in the Bowker Auditorium before a small but appreciative audience.

Shortly after 8:00 o'clock Professor Prince of the English department, who presided over the contest, outlined the rustons of the contest as they have been followed in past years. Then he introduced the judges: Prof. C. H. Patterson of M. A. C., Rev. S. P. Jefferson of Amherst, and Prof. A. A. Mackimmie of M. A. C.

There were seven speakers entered in the contest, two Sophomores, Fletcher and Robertson, and five Freshmen, Erysian, Buck, Tanner, Chapin and Clark.

The quality of the speaking showed the results of considerable training. The interpretation of the declamations was forceful to say the least. Special comment was heard during the evening on the remarkable proficiency of the foreign students, Tanner and Erysian. They have been in this country comparatively a few years, but have studied the language so thoroughly that they both received honors.

The judges were not long in arriving at their decisions. Professor Prince read the following awards:

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FIRST DUAL TRACK MEET ON ALUMNI FIELD AN M. A. C. VICTORY 64 TO 53

Trinity Brings Some Fast Men. Goldstein, Star of Meet, Wins 18 Points for Visitors.

The first intercollegiate track meet held on Alumni Field last Saturday afternoon, between M. A. C. and Trinity, resulted in a victory for Aggie, with a total of 64 points to Trinity's 53. This is the first time that Aggie has been able to hold a track meet at home, Alumni Field now being practically completed. It is already considered one of the best athletic fields in New England. The field was started in 1911 and only by the contributions of work and funds by the student body since that time, has Aggie been able to provide herself with such a field.

Due to the sterling efforts of Coach Dickinson, the track team has been whipped into excellent condition during the past week. Because of unfavorable weather conditions there were no records broken however, there was a great deal of keen competition shown.

The individual stars of the meet for Aggie were Sullivan with 11 points and Meserve with a total of 9. The most consistent point winners for Trinity were Goldstein with 13 points, while Eastland scored 11 and Shultheiss 10.

In the 100 yard dash Sullivan of M. A. C. crossed the tape two yards ahead of Goldstein of Trinity. In the mile run Aggie showed up exceptionally well, coming through with all three places.

Captain Vesair of M. A. C. came through with second place in the 440 yard dash against a strong field, in that way widening Aggie's lead.

Sweeney of Aggie proved the best of the field in the 2 mile run, taking the lead at the start and maintaining it at the finish.

In the 880 yard run, Lyons of M. A. C. finished strong, with a lead of several yards over Hungerford of Trinity.

The finish of the 220 yard dash was exceptionally close, Goldstein of Trinity, nosing out Wright of M. A. C. at the tape, by a few inches.

Meserve of Aggie won the 220 yard hurdles with Amelbaxen of Trinity second, while Sully of M. A. C. placed third in spite of a bad fall.

The high jump was a poor event throughout because of the poor condition of the take off, due to the weather conditions.

Eastland of Trinity was an easy victor in the shot put, while C. D. Blanchard of Aggie placed second. Eastland also showed exceptionally good form in the discus throw, easily winning first honors.

Prospects now look brighter for the meets with New Hampshire and Middlebury, which take place in the near future. This coming Saturday about six men will be sent to the New England Intercollegiate Meet at Boston, where it is believed they will come through with points, after another week's drilling under Coach Dickinson.

The Summary:

100 yard dash—Sullivan, M. A. C. first; Goldstein, Trinity, second; Ransom, Trinity, third. Time—10 2-5 sec.

Mile run—Carpenter, M. A. C. first; Slate M. A. C. second; West, M. A. C. third. Time 4 min. 50 2-5 sec.

440 yard dash—Goldstein, Trinity, first; Vesair, M. A. C. second; Ransom, Trinity, third. Time—56 sec.

120 yard hurdles—Shultheiss, Trinity, first; Wasson, M. A. C. second; Meserve, M. A. C. third. Time—24 sec.

Two-mile run—Sweeney, M. A. C. first; Clapp, Trinity, second; Crawford, M. A. C. third. Time—11 min. 7 3-5 sec.

880 yard run—Lyons, M. A. C. first; Hungerford, Trinity, second; Spring, M. A. C. third. Time—2 15 1-5 sec.

220 yard dash—Goldstein, Trinity, first; Wright, M. A. C. second; Vesair M. A. C. third. Time—25 3-5 sec.

220 yard hurdles—Meserve, M. A. C. first; Amelbaxen, Trinity, second; Sul-

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livan, M. A. C. third. Time—30 1-5 sec.

High jump—Sullivan, M. A. C. first; Harding, Trinity, second; Parkhurst, M. A. C. third. Height—4ft. 11in.

Shot put — Easland, Trinity, first; Blanchard, M. A. C. second; Harding, Trinity, third. Distance—34ft. 2in.

Broad jump — Shulthelss, Trinity, first; Atcheson, M. A. C. second; Wasson, M. A. C. third. Distance — 18ft. 4 inches.

Pole vault—Parkhurst, M. A. C. first; Ransom, Trinity, second; Easland, Trinity, third. Height—8ft.

Discus throw—Easland, Trinity, first; Meserve, M. A. C.—second; Nordstrom, Trinity, third. Distance—99ft. 3 inches.

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squeeze play for three runs. Two singles and a scratch filled the bases, one run came in on a grounder to Collins, and two more when Davison and Zink dropped pretty sacrifice bunts between the pitcher's box and the plate. The final run was scored in the ninth inning, when Collins made a balk, and Cowles was called safe at home.

Collins fanned three men and Zink thirteen. Collins caught several men off first by his quick, accurate throwing. Dewing played a fine game in the center garden, and Pond's work on the initial sack was excellent. Much credit is due to the fighting spirit of the team, a spirit which showed during the entire game. No one was rattled at any time, and although a jinx has been camping on our trail for four games now, a change in luck is bound to come in the near future. Score:

AMHERST.

	AB.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Brisk, 2b	2	1	1	2	0
McNamara, ss	5	1	0	4	0
Palmer, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Davison, c	3	0	14	0	0
Zink, p	3	1	0	3	1
Total.	30	8	27	11	3

M. A. C.

	AB.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Carleton, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Ball, 2b	4	1	2	4	1
Pond, 1b	4	1	12	0	0
Dewing, cf	4	1	7	0	0
Jakeman, 3b	3	0	1	2	2
McCarthy, ss	3	0	1	1	1
Richards, rf	3	0	2	1	0
Coombs, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Faxon, c	3	0	4	2	0
Collins, p	3	1	1	5	0
*Bacon	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	28	5	27	15	4

*Batted for Faxon in the ninth

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Amherst.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—8
M. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Runs—Cowles, Maynard 2, Eames, Eveleth, Brisk, McNamara. Two base hits—Cowles, Maynard. Stolen base—Dewing. Sacrifice hit—Davison. First base on balls—Off Zink 3, off Collins 4. Hit by pitcher—By Zink 1, by Collins 1. Struck out—By Zink 13, by Collins 3. Passed ball—Davison. Umpire Rorty. Time—2 hours 20 minutes.

BURNHAM DECLAMATION

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The first prize of fifteen dollars in gold goes to Willis Tanner 1922.

The second prizes of ten dollars in gold goes to Francis S. Fletcher 1921.

Honorable mention for Harry A. Erysian.

The second part of the fifty-sixth annual report of the College for the year 1919 has just been published. Those desiring a copy of the catalogue may obtain one from the president's office.

SPRINGFIELD GAME CALLED OFF AFTER THIRD INNING

Heavy Rains Turn Field Into Swamp. Change In Line-up.

The game with Springfield Saturday was called a little after three o'clock. In spite of the frequent showers that were giving the track men of Trinity and M. A. C. a cold reception, Springfield and Aggie had taken the field. Twombley pitched for Springfield, while Collins held the mound for Aggie in spite of a lame leg, with Gasser catching in place of Faxon who was hurt in the Amherst game. There were changes in our line-up, McCarthy playing first base, Pond being in right field.

The game was a mere contest to see who could wade around in the mud best, for every base-line was a slough, and the pitchers could hardly pick up their feet in the box. As the showers became more frequent and more heavy the umpire called the game on account of wet grounds shortly after the commencement of the third inning.

AGGIE PROSPECTS IN VERMONT FAIR: U OF V TEAM FAST

Middlebury Team Should Not Give Much Trouble.

On the week-end trip into Vermont, the baseball team will play Middlebury and the University of Vermont. The team will start Thursday morning by auto, play Middlebury on Friday, going on to Burlington that night and playing the University of Vermont on Saturday.

Middlebury has an average team with only one sensational player, Hullhan, a southpaw, who held the U. of V. to five hits and a score of two to nothing when rain stopped the game in the fourth inning. Middlebury played a three to nothing game against the University of Maine. Their line-up has been: Jenne, cf; Hinchey, lf; Lavin, lb; Hullhan, rf; p; Elmer, p, rf; Crewe, c; Meyers, c; Ross, ss; Timbeman, 3b; Stockwell, 2b.

The University of Vermont has a truly remarkable team, one of the best in her history, and perhaps second only to Holy Cross among eastern college teams. Theirs is a veteran team whose most sensational players are Hamilton, shortstop, and Bowman, first base. Kibbe a freshman pitcher is doing very good work and held Harvard to four hits, while Furman pitched a no hit no-run game against Norwich. The University has defeated Dartmouth 5-2, Middlebury 5-1, Norwich 5-0, and has suffered her only defeat at the hands of Holy Cross. The line-up in their last game was: Hamilton, ss; Marsh, 3b; Berry, ef; Smith, 2d b; Palmer, rf; Burns, lf; Tyron, c; Bowman, 1b; Kibbe, p. Perhaps U. of V. is expecting an easy victory over M. A. C., but our boys are confident that they can do up Middlebury on Friday and show U. of V. on Saturday what stuff the Bay State boys are made of.

In spite of an unfortunate opening for the baseball season, and the reputation of the Vermont teams, our men are hoping to retrieve their reputation on this trip to Vermont.

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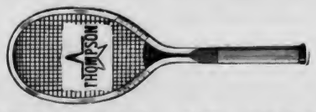

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DEERFIELD CONCERT LAST THURSDAY A BIG SUCCESS

Musical Clubs Wind Up the Season With a Delightful Concert and Dance.

Thursday evening, May 15, the Musical Clubs journeyed to South Deerfield, where they gave a combined concert and dance in Redman's Hall. This was the last appearance of the clubs this term, and the manner in which they entertained the Deerfield younger set showed that the clubs ended their season with a bang. The hall was filled and all those present were given an excellent time. The selections by the Mandolin Club were encored, and each song rendered by the quartet drew several encores. The quartet deserves a great deal of credit for their presentations of popular as well as select pieces of music. Oppe, as usual, contributed to the program with his various imitations of different characters, and drew a burst of applause from the audience.

After the concert dancing was enjoyed by those who wished to remain, until almost midnight. The clubs and Aggie men who were present were hospitably greeted by Mr. A. S. Thompson, a former professor at M. A. C. who is now teaching in South Deerfield. The clubs made the trip by automobile and arrived back in Amherst in the small hours of the morning.

With the South Deerfield concert the musical Clubs brought their schedule of the season to a close. Although it was shorter than in previous years, an equally successful number of concerts has been given. During the last two weeks, concerts were given in the Holyoke City Hall and in Bowker Auditorium.

Previous to these latter bookings, the clubs had engagements at The Dancroft, in Worcester, and the Hotel Kimball in Springfield. During the spring vacation the clubs went on the Boston trip and gave concerts in the suburbs of Boston as well as in the city itself. The Hotel Somerset was the scene of the feature concert and dance of the entire trip. Here the hall was crowded with Aggie men, as well as Aggie alumni who all enjoyed themselves and had an old time reunion.

This year the Glee Club had Mr. Short of Northampton as their coach, and the results he obtained have shown that his coaching has been very efficient. Mr. Bitchel of Springfield coached the Mandolin Club, and with his help the members were able to play both for entertainment and dancing in such a manner that they were loudly applauded at all the concerts. The members taking part in all of the concerts of this year's schedule will receive medals. Next year it is hoped that the season will be as successful as the one just brought to a close.

SENATE MEMBERS ELECTED AT WEDNESDAY'S ASSEMBLY

Three Juniors and Four Sophomores Chosen to Complete Next Years Senate.

Last Wednesday at Assembly the seven new Senate members for 1919 and 1920 were elected by the Sophomores, and by the student body. These men are: George M. Campbell of Baltimore, Henry E. Lyons of Norwell, and Allen L. Pond of Holliston from the class of 1920 and Justin I. McCarthy of Arlington, Starr M. King of Pittsfield, C. Donald Kendall of Worcester and Charles G. MacKintosh of Peabody from the class of 1921.

At assembly, also, Gordon B. Crafts of Manchester was elected cheer leader for next year.

The three Junior members have been prominent in College activities the past few years. Campbell has been active in Y. M. C. A., COLLEGIAN, and *Index* work. He is business manager of the COLLEGIAN, President of the inter-fraternity conference, vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., manager of the varsity basket-ball and business manager of the 1920 *Index*. He is also a member of Adelphia. Pond is an ex '19 man returned from France. He is a natural athlete as is shown from the fact that he plays varsity baseball, varsity football and varsity basketball. He is also an Adelphia man. Lyons has shown his greatest ability in track athletics. He was substitute on the relay team, and in the 1000 yd. run at the B. A. A. meet he placed third. He also runs cross-country and outdoor track. Besides his running ability he is President of the Y. M. C. A., class treasurer, class baseball man, and literary editor of the 1920 *Index*.

1920 TREE GETS FINE START AT SPIRITED CLASS SPREE

Ex-'20 And Senior Guests Help With Arduous Manual Labor.

The Juniors carried on past traditions and then some in the Class Tree Planting last Wednesday evening at 8:30. In addition to Juniors, '19 and ex-'20 men were on hand in large numbers. Professor Robbins, who was to have been the guest of the evening, was unable to attend. Festivities started in front of the Chemical Labratory. Metcalf '20, made the presentation address, and Waugh ex '20, Field '19, and Wood '19, spoke. "Doc" Williams sang, "I'm a Jazz Baby," in a manner that brought tears to the eyes of the audience.

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Aggie Revives!

Hail, ye critics of Aggie's sluggish college spirit! The slumbering giant stirs from its war-time lethargy. As consciousness reverts from efforts in foreign fields to conditions at home, pricked by reproachful comments from without and irritated by inflammatory comments from within, Aggie comes to life.

Now she is awake! In the blind stag- awakened, all of Aggie athletic field in a snake court, last Tuesday night, to hold a mass meeting. The band was there in spirit, tone, and in volume. Faculty and student speakers dwelt on the zest and auspices of the baseball season. It was a real Aggie mass meeting, designed to inspire the baseball team and to arouse the student body for the game with Amherst the next day.

In the past, a mass meeting has been considered necessary for these two reasons, to inspire the athletic teams and to arouse the student body to support.

Was this first mass meeting of the year a failure? The team did not win. The score card condemns the rally. But the team applauds it, gains from it, demands more of it. The student body was thrilled the next day into action with unified strength.

But let not this interest die. Kindle to a brighter flame this zeal for victory. Let no one be satisfied with one mass meeting! Aggies not content merely to start a project. Another mass meeting!

J. A. C.

Class Sing

There surely could not be a better time to arouse an interest in class singing than at present. During the past years, college has closed before it was warm enough for the classes to sing out of doors, and the men too busy thinking about the war. Interest has always lagged through the winter because of the necessity of meeting in a hot room at a certain hour under the direction of some instructor. This savored too much of the classroom. But now the war is over and these fine warm spring evenings are ideal for the development of a little harmony. Why not gather after supper each evening on the steps of Stockbridge Hall or on the grass in front of the Senior fence and sing for a while. Is there anything which brings about better feeling among the fellows or helps to bring the men closer to their Alma Mater than singing a few college songs?

A competition is held every year at commencement time between the various classes for the Arthur H. Armstrong trophy. This cup has been given to stimulate interest in college singing and to encourage the composition of new songs and music. Several of the best songs M. A. C. has were written for this concert, and we hope some good ones will be produced this spring. These competitive sings are one of the most delightful features of commencement week at many of the colleges; why not make it so at Aggie? Why not develope a reputation as a singing college such as that possessed by our neighbor in the other end of the town? The Senior Class has started the ball rolling, let's have the other classes join in!

All Down to the Alumni Reunion

Next Friday evening at the Boston City Club, the Associate Alumni of M. A. C. are to hold their annual banquet. This year it will not only be a bigger Aggie reunion than ever before, but it will also be a welcome to our men who have returned from the service. Elaborate plans have been made for this reception to our soldiers and sailors, and several distinguished men have promised to speak. The success of the occasion, however, depends on the number of alumni and students who attend. All the M. A. C. graduates who can possibly arrange to do so should try to come to this meeting and make this Soldier Welcome a glorious event, as well as to renew old friendships and once more get into close touch with the college and student affairs.

The undergraduates, also, should feel some responsibility in making this occasion worthy of Aggie and of the deeds which our men have done in France. Go down to Boston on next Friday and show these men by your presence that you appreciate what they have done!

The plans for a suitable memorial in honor of the Aggie men who have lost their lives in the war will be brought up and discussed at the banquet. It has been suggested that this memorial take the form of a building containing offices for the various undergraduate organizations and the Y. M. C. A., a trophy room, and several large rooms where class smokers and other social gatherings might be held. It is important that as large a number of students as possible be present to discuss this matter with the alumni and express the views of undergraduate body.

Q. T. V. OBSERVES ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSAY

Prettily Decorated House adds Charm to Significant Occasion.

An event of much interest to the college and to the townspeople took place at the Q. T. V. House Monday evening, May 12, when the fraternity made a fitting observance of its 50th anniversary. The affair was informal, consisting of a receiving line, music, an inspection of the house and refreshments.

The house was prettily decorated with apple blossoms and roses, the fraternity color scheme of red and white being carried out as far as possible.

The guests, including alumni, faculty, and representatives from other fraternities on the campus, commenced to arrive at an early hour; after passing the receiving line they gathered in groups around the house to enjoy the music furnished by Mrs. Frank Williams of Sunderland. The pool table was also used to good advantage during the evening. An inspection of the house followed.

Several letters of congratulation were received from old alumni and various fraternities during the evening.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.
—Senior class meeting on the lecture. Time to be announced.

THURSDAY, MAY 22.
Annual Husbandry trip to Boston.
5-00 P. M.—Class baseball, 1919 vs. 1920.
6-30 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. meeting.

FRIDAY, MAY 23.
—Baseball, M. A. C. vs. Middlebury, at Middlebury.
—Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Q. T. V.
—Alumni banquet at Boston. (Reception to returned soldiers.)

SATURDAY, MAY 24.
—Condition examinations.
—Intercollegiate track meet at Cambridge.
—Baseball, M. A. C. vs. U. of Vermont, at Burlington, Vt.

MONDAY, MAY 26.
—Baseball, Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Q. T. V.
—Baseball, Theta Chi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

TUESDAY MAY 27.
5-15 P. M.—Class baseball, 1921 vs. 1922.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.
3-00 P. M.—Assembly.
—Baseball, Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

PROF. PAYNE TALKS AT GOOD SIZED Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Fifth Mid-week Gathering Shows no Lack of Interest on Part of those Present.

Prof. Loyal F. Paine, who had charge of the Y. M. C. A. work here last year, gave an interesting and thought-provoking talk at the mid-week meeting Thursday night. Fifteen or twenty were present for the 40-minute service in which they are finding help during the week.

The subject was "Courage," with Joshua 1, verses 7 and 8, beginning "Only be thou courageous," as a text. The speaker said that working for and with others makes one courageous; fear lying in thoughts of self, courage in thoughts of God. He instanced the work of the fearless men of the Coast Guard.

Courage in public, on the athletic field, and where a crowd is witness is easy. In battle, where one follows the example of others, courage is much easier to maintain than when standing alone on ones convictions, as when the college boy risked disfavor and a poor mark rather than study on Sunday, a thing which was against his principles. Later, he refused to work on Sunday in the Canadian harvest field where it was the custom. That this did not prejudice the men against him was shown by his election as boss of his gang.

Courage depends on the surroundings, for it is much harder to refuse to drink with your crowd than when you are alone. There are two forces in life, the good and evil. You must choose one or the other. Prof. Paine read Palmer's hymn "Have Courage, My Boy to say No," and closed with a repetition of the eighth verse of Joshua 1: "Only be thou strong and very courageous and then thou shalt have good success."

THETA CHI WINS AND LOSES IN FRATERNITY LEAGUE

Lambda Chi Alpha Wins and Kappa Sigma Falls—Other Games were Postponed.

Two games of fraternity baseball were played last week, the other two on the schedule having to be postponed on account of rain. The games played, however, were well worth seeing and full of spirit, as the size of the audience on Friday evening testified. For the morning game it was hard to secure even an umpire, to say nothing of an audience willing to rise at that early hour. The umpiring of the game between Theta Chi and Lambda Chi Alpha was done by a committee of one man from each fraternity concerned. The game was played Wednesday morning at 7-00, with Leavitt and Anderson as the battery for Theta Chi, and Bent and Lyons for Lambda Chi Alpha. Leavitt's pitching was the feature of the game, but Lambda Chi Alpha took the game with a score of two to one.

Quite an audience of enthusiasts took in the game between Theta Chi and Kappa Sigma. Theta Chi's battery was Leavitt and Anderson, while Kappa Sigma's was Smith and Stevens. Leavitt's pitching was up to the mark and Theta Chi won by a score of nine to one.

The standing of the fraternity teams at present is:

	Won	Lost	Per cent
Phi Sigma Kappa	3	0	1000
Kappa Gamma Phi	2	0	1000
Lambda Chi Alpha	2	0	1000
Theta Chi	2	1	666
Alpha Sigma Phi	2	3	400
Alpha Gamma Rho	0	1	000
Sigma Phi Epsilon	0	1	000
Q. T. V.	0	2	000
Kappa Sigma	0	4	000

SOPHOMORES LEAD INTER-CLASS BASEBALL SERIES

Three Games Remain to be Played Including Numeral Game May 27.

This week sees the class baseball teams on the last lap of the series. To date, the Sophomores are in the lead, with the Juniors third, and Freshmen last. May 15 the Seniors defeated the Freshmen by one run in a close game; the score being 4 to 3. It can be seen that 1921 has put the best team on the diamond this season. They are in the lead and unless they take an unexpected slump, it looks as if they would win the series. May 27 is the date set for the numeral game between the Sophomores and the Freshmen. As there is always a great deal of spirit in any numeral game this contest promises to be one of the best of the season. Both teams will put their best lineup on the field and although 1922 has lost most of her games the team expects to make the Sophomores hustle.

There is a postponed Senior-Freshman game which will be played at the first convenient date. The schedule which remains to be played is as follows:

May 29—1920 vs. 1921
May 22—1919 vs. 1920.
May 27—1921 vs. 1922 Numeral Game.

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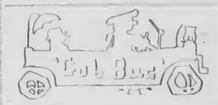

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THE NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGIATES

The next event of interest to Aggie track men is the New England Intercollegiate Meet, to be held at Tech Field, Cambridge, Saturday, May 24. For many years this meet has been the "big doings" for the smaller colleges in New England, and even the war did not prevent its being held during the last two years. In addition to M. A. C., the following colleges have already sent in their lists of entries: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Amherst, Williams, Wesleyan, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, New Hampshire State, Brown, Holy Cross, Boston College, Tufts, Trinity, Bowdoin, Maine, and Colby. It is likely that Middlebury and Vermont will also enter men. A new eight-year cup has been offered by Major Frank H. Briggs. As it has not yet been determined how many men each college will send, the trials and finals are to be held on the same day. Wesleyan and M. I. T. appear to have the best balanced teams, but the competition seems likely to be close, as none of the colleges have a remarkable aggregation.

Coach Dickinson has sent in the following list of entries: 100 yard dash—Sullivan and Wright; 220 yard dash—Sullivan, Wright, Yesair, and Chandler; 440 yard run—Wright, Yesair, and Chandler; half mile run—H. Lyons; one mile run—Carpenter; two mile run—Sweeney; discus throw—Meserve.

Probably only four men will be taken. Carpenter and Sullivan are sure, but the names of the other men have not yet been announced. Carpenter's time in the mile, against Trinity, was only fair, [illegible] supposed to be the strongest distance runners entered, and Carpenter's work compares very favorably with either of these. Sullivan can be counted on to place in the sprints, if he gets away to a good start. Keeler of Wesleyan is the big sprinter in this year's meet.

M. A. C. has the best opportunity of several years to get points in these events. The Trinity meet, last Saturday, showed that a strong Aggie track team is in the making. It only remains for the student body to get behind the thing as they are behind baseball and basketball, and there is no reason why, in a year or two, we may not send a high-ranking aggregation to the Intercollegiates.

PHI KAPPA PHI HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET AT DRAPER HALL

Dean Olds of Amherst College Speaks on Scholarship.

The annual initiation ceremony and dinner of the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity was held in Draper Hall, Wednesday evening, May 14, at 7:30. Thirty-six were present. The only out-of-College guests were Dean Olds of Amherst College and Prof. Louis Blaringhem, professor of Agricultural Botany at the Sorbonne, Paris, and now exchange professor at Harvard University. A fine supper and after-dinner speeches made up a most pleasant evening.

Dean Olds spoke on "Scholarship," which is the key-word of the fraternity. Professor Blaringhem did not speak at any length, but confined himself to a few brief remarks. Phi Kappa Phi now has nine new members: two Juniors, four Seniors, and three faculty members. Several Juniors, moreover, will be eligible for election next year.

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Another Informal will be held in Draper Hall, Saturday afternoon, May 24, at three o'clock. Supper will be at the usual time, and dancing will last until 8:30. Delaney's orchestra from Northampton whose jazz is well known to Aggie men, will furnish the music for the occasion. Fifty couples, at least, are hoped for to make the dance a real success. The names of the chaperons have not yet been given out. The system of meeting the young ladies at the cars, which has been so successfully used in the past, will be followed this week also. It is urged that all those who have the time and the girl (and the price), make Draper Hall the "place" next Saturday, as both Smith and Mt. Holyoke close early in June, and informals are very uncertain affairs without the students of those institutions. Everybody out!!

CLASS TENNIS TOURNAMENT PROMISES GOOD MATCHES

Senior-Freshman Contests to be Played During this Week.

The inter-class tennis tournament, which was to have started Saturday, had to be postponed on account of rain. The Freshman and Senior teams have been practicing during the last week and they are both in good shape. The Junior and Sophomore teams have not yet been picked, but will probably start their matches this next Saturday.

The matches scheduled for this week between the Seniors and Freshmen are as follows:

Smith '19 vs. Moody '22; Stockwell '19 vs. Barnes '22; Buffum and Spaulding '19 vs. Randall and Gowdy '22 in the doubles and in the singles:

Smith '19 vs. Moody '22; Stockwell '19 vs. Barnes '22; Spaulding '19 vs. Gowdy '22; Buffum '19 vs. Randall '22; in these matches two out of three sets will make the winner.

Starting this week the courts will be reserved for those playing inter-class matches or those wishing to practice for them. Any member of an inter-class team who wishes to reserve a court should see Peirson '19 and give the time he wishes to play.

The Junior and Sophomore matches will be arranged as soon as possible after the teams are picked.

SOPHOMORES WIN SIX-MAN ROPE PULL IN CLOSE CONTEST

Advantage Wavers from Side to Side in Evenly Matched Team.

Saturday morning the Sophomores again showed their superiority on the rope when they defeated the Freshmen in the six-man rope-pull. At the gun the Freshman got the advantage, but immediately lost it to the Sophs, who held them a short time. Then, up to the last few seconds, the 1921 men pulled slowly to a four foot advantage. But just before the final gun the '22 men took on renewed vigor and pulled their opponents back to three feet of the rope. This three foot advantage the Sophomores held to the end. The teams were: 1921—Rice (manager), Levine, Peck, Mallon, King, Brigham, and Kirkland. 1922—Fiske (manager), S. E. Stevens, Leland, Andrews, Cady, and Cotton.

Ex-'20.—Carrol A. Bunker has a position with an exporting concern in Boston. He is planning on returning to college next fall.

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DISTINGUISHED ERENCH SCIENTIST BRINGS GREETINGS

Prof. Blaringham, Exchange Professor at Harvard from Sorbonne Invites M. A. C. Students to Study in Paris.

A most interesting and unusual lecture was given Thursday in Bowker Auditorium Professor Blaringham of the Sorbonne was the speaker. He is unable to speak English fluently and therefore Professor Mackimmie translated his words into English.

After a short introduction by Acting-President Lewis, and a college song, the speaker rose and told how glad he was to be able to speak to us and to tell us of the feeling of gratitude, admiration, and love that his people held toward the Americans. He touched lightly upon the war and mentioned the great works of Pasteur and their help in saving lives during the war, particularly on the field before the men had been removed to a comfortable hospital. In conclusion he raised the hope that some of the Aggie men would come to France, and that if they should he would be pleased to show them through Pasteur's rooms in Paris. He was vigorously applauded at the end of each translation by Professor Mackimmie. After his conclusion, Professor Lewis gave a short and cordial speech of thanks to Professor Blaringham, and said that he surely hoped that some of the M. A. C. men might see him in Paris. The student body gave the speaker the college yell, as he passed out, which seemed to please him very much.

SENIOR CLASS PRACTICING FOR COMMENCEMENT SING

First Meeting To Be Held This Year On The Senior Fence.

A Senior class meeting was held on the Senior fence last Wednesday evening. Two sections of the fence collapsed sending several of the men to the ground.

The Seniors were not very prompt in appearing at the meeting, and Asa White presided in the absence of Paul Faxon. White was unanimously elected delegate to the Alumni banquet to be held in Boston. Invitations for Commencement were distributed.

Parkhurst led the class in song, and though the singing was fair, it is hoped that they will improve before the interclass sing takes place. "Hoist 'em Aggie" and "Till We Meet Again" were sung, when the class adjourned many to seek the greater attraction of the Union tree planting.

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CAMPUS NOTES

Bucette '20, Spadea '22, and Geoghegan, unclassified, represented the M. A. C. Catholic Club at a convention of the New England Federation of College Catholic Clubs, May 16, 17, and 18 held at Boston.

"Jacky" Fellows '18 was on the Campus three days last week. He has been in France over a year with the Hospital Corps in several of the most active regions, and has many tales of his experiences. He is to come back to College next year.

The COLLEGIAN publishes these telephone numbers for the convenience of fraternity houses and those who have occasion to call them. Because they are pay telephones they have been left out of the telephone directory.

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Phi Sigma Kappa	8314
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Strange antics on the part of a Guernsey cow were recorded one day last week. Probably prompted by an uncontrollable thirst for knowlege, she journeyed into French Hall. After making a hasty inspection of the equipment, much to the consternation of the teaching and clerical staff there, she concluded that French and horticulture were less desirable than fresh grass. The visitor was assisted to her own precinct by some of the more humane members of the Junior Class.

William Peck has been elected manager of the Varsity baseball team.

ALUMNI NOTES

'07. Lawyer Clinton C. King of Springfield was a recent visitor in Amherst.

'14—R. Arthur Lundgren is head of the Agricultural department of the Orange High School. He intends to resume college life in some western college next year.

'16.—Eddie King has received his discharge from the Boston Braves and has returned to Springfield to play in the Eastern League.

'16. Ensign Dwight L. Barnes has just left New York for European waters.

'16.—Richard Taft, of Oxford is visiting in the vicinity. He is a former classmate of the farm superintendant.

'17—Captain Arthur Williams was on the campus recently. He is stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J. and expects to stay in the army for the present.

'17.—Buckey was seen around the campus the first of last week.

'17.—Glenn Caruth is working with the Worcester County Farm Bureau in the juvenile department.

'17.—Green is on the campus for a few days visit. He intends to return to Aggie next fall.

'18.—Marshall O. Lanphear went to the Senior dance at Mt. Holyoke last Saturday and spent Sunday on the campus.

Ex-'18.—Goodrich was on the campus over the week end. He has been across with the 26th Division in the capacity of captain. He has received his discharge and expects to return to college next fall.

Ex-'19.—The engagement of Miss Helen Virginia Hood to Melvin W. Gorsuch was announced last week.

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M. A. C. LOSES TWO GAMES TO MIDDLEBURY AND VERMONT

Firs by Score of 6-5, Second by Score of 7-2. Sixth Straight Loss.

M. A. C. ran into more hard luck in the game at Middlebury, May 23, and lost by a 6-5 score, when she should have won by a considerable margin. The diamond was in rather poor condition because of recent rains, and clean handling of the ball was very difficult. Bacon, (Luce) and Gasser was the battery for M. A. C., while Elmer, (Hullbran) and Crew, (Myers) worked for Middlebury. Up to the fifth inning the game was close and well-played, Aggie leading 2-1. In the first half of the fifth, M. A. C. bunched hits and drove in three runs, knocking Elmer out of the box, and apparently putting the game on ice. However, in her half of the same inning, Middlebury, by well-placed hits and clean base-running, tied the score, and forced Bacon from the box, Luce taking his place. In the eighth inning Middlebury annexed the winning run. Bacon pitched a heady game up to the fifth, fanning four men. Hulihan was the star for Middlebury, hitting safely three times and striking out nine men. Pond played his usual consistent game for M. A. C.

The score:

MIDDLEBURY.

	AB.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Ross, ss	4	2	1	0	1
Lavin, 1b	3	1	9	0	2
Stockwell, 2b	3	1	1	1	0
Hulihan, rf, p	4	3	1	0	0
Jenne, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Hinchey, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Timberman, 3b	4	1	0	1	0
Crew, c	2	0	5	1	0
Myers, c	2	0	3	1	0
Elmer, p	2	0	0	7	0
Totals.	35	9	27	9	3

M. A. C.

	AB.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Carleton, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Ball, 2b	1	1	3	0	0
Pond, rf	5	2	3	0	0
Dewing, cf	4	1	0	0	0
A. McCarthy, 1b	4	1	9	0	1
Gasser, c	3	2	6	2	0
J. McCarthy, ss	3	0	1	1	1
Jakeman, 3b	4	2	2	1	1
Bacon, p	2	0	0	2	0
Luce, p	2	0	0	3	0
Totals.	34	9	24	9	3

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Middlebury.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	— 6
M. A. C.	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	— 5

Runs—Ball, Pond 2, Dewing, Gasser, Ross 2, Lavin, Hulihan, Myers. Two-base hit—Pond. Stolen bases—Ball, Dewing, Ross, Jenne Timberman, Hinchey, Myers. Sacrifice hits—J. McCarthy 2, Hinchey. First base on balls—off Bacon 1, off Luce 1, off Elmer 3. Struck out—by Bacon 4, by Luce 1, by Elmer 4, by Hulihan 9. Double play—Luce to Gasser to Ball, passed ball—Gasser. Wild pitch—Bacon. Hit pitcher—by Bacon (Hinchey). Umpire—A.C. Unworth. Time—2 hrs. 20 min.

In the Vermont game, May 24, Vermont scored seven runs in in two innings, the third and fourth, which enabled her to defeat M. A. C. by a

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NORTHFIELD DELEGATES TO MEET GREAT LEADERS

Unusually Brilliant Corps of Speakers to Conduct June Conference.

The student Northfield Conference at East Northfield is scheduled to take place this year from June 20 to June 30, inclusive. This is the first such conference to be held since the close of the great war, and therefore it is certain to be extremely interesting. Every effort is being made to make it the best that has ever taken place and it is earnestly hoped that all colleges will be fully represented. The principle aim of the Northfield Conference is to bring together students of all nationalities, and deliver to them a direct appeal for consecrated leadership during the reconstruction period. A list of speakers has been carefully prepared and there is every assurance that these men chosen, are the best that could have been found for such an occasion. Probably at no other time or place will there be an oppunity of listening to such noted men, as during the conference week.

It is an acknowleged fact that the down-trodden, war-devasted, and beaten countries are now looking to America for aid and guidance. How many Americans understand this situation and are capable of handling this same problem? Truly the whole world has been plunged into a state of economic and industrial upheaval. Then again, Bolshevism has become a present menace both in America and foreign countries. It is especially strong and deeply rooted in Russia and Germany.

Such as these are only a few of the present day problems which will be discussed and presented to the students to try and solve. The discussions will be so led that every man present will be able to form an independent and fearless construction of his own. The country needs leaders; big leaders, whose powers of will for service will be tested many times.

The devastation of the war has crippled the source of student leadership in Canada, England and France. Here at the intercollegiate conference at Northfield, this source of supply of leaders will be started again. The one greatest thing about Northfield is the men who are there. The delegates feel at liberty to ask them any type of questions. The result of this freedom has been the means of solving many dark problems for students. No student can go through this conference without realizing that there is something happening to his conception of the Kingdom of God.

As there is yet plenty of time before this Northfield Conference, every college should make an effort to have itself represented there by as large a number as possible. Among the speakers who have been chosen are John R. Mott, who

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TRACK TEAM MAKES BUT ONE POINT AT N. E. I. C. A. A. MEET

Three Qualifications For Finals And One Place Won By Five Entries, Encouraging to M. A. C.

M. A. C. placed one man in the New England Intercollegiate Track Meet at "Tech" field last Saturday, thus tying with W. P. I. Sullivan, who crossed the line a close second in his heat, ran a beautiful race in the 100 yard dash and captured fourth place. He also qualified for the finals in the 220 but the runoff proved too much for him. Captain Vesair ran a strong race in the quarter mile placing third in his heat but he was unable to keep up with the leaders in the final.

Last Friday afternoon Coach Dickinson and Manager Daggett took five men of the track squad to Boston with them: J. Vesair, Captain; J. T. Sullivan; S. E. Wright; W. F. Sweeney; and H. B. Carpenter. The meet which was held on "Tech" field started at 2. P. M. The track was rather wet, due to the recent rains, and so no records were broken.

Sullivan and Wright both ran in the 100 yard dash, the former getting second place in his heat easily. In the final, he got a good start and made fourth place, capturing the only point made for Aggie during the day.

Carpenter started off strong in the mile, wresting the pole from Nightingale in the first lap. He ran well for the next two laps but was forced to fall back in the fourth one. Nightingale won by 70 yards.

The 440 yard dash came next and Captain Vesair ran a strong, heady race which resulted in his getting third place. In the final, however, he was unable to place with the winners.

The two mile run was the most spectacular race of the afternoon because of the terrific pace set by Brown of Williams in the first two laps which gave him a big lead that he held to the end. Sweeney who had the pole ran a good strong race keeping well up with the leaders until the sixth lap when a severe cramp caused him to fall back.

Sullivan again qualified in the 220 yard dash but was defeated by a very fast field in the final.

Considering the fact that M. A. C. is running on her own field for the first time this year and has practically the first large outdoor track squad in her history, the showing made Saturday is very encouraging. Aggie placed one man and three qualified for finals, which is the best showing Aggie has made in several years at the annual New England Intercollegiate Track Meet.

'12.—First Lieut. Albert Dodge, who has been with the 305th Infantry, has just returned from overseas. He was a welcome visitor on the campus for a few days last week.

ALUMNI WELCOME BANQUET STRONGEST GATHERING YET

Memorial Building Started with $30,000 Pledged in an Hour.

Over 300 enthusiastic graduates and students of M. A. C. met together at the Boston City Club, last Friday evening, to welcome the men who have returned from the service, and to honor those who have fallen. It was, without doubt, the largest gathering of Aggie alumni ever gotten togeiher. Nearly every class was represented, and men came from as far west as Chicago and as far south as Texas to attend the banquet.

A lusty cheer for "Prexy," led by Aiken '16 started things off with a rush. Dr. Peters then announced the officers of the Boston Alumni Association for the coming year, which are: President, H. W. Hawa '09; vice-president, E. G. Edwards '14; treasurer, F. W. Davis '86. Dr. H. G. Wheeler of '88 was introduced as toastmaster.

Arthur Dunn '20, who has been through some of the most severe fighting of the war with the 1st Division in the Argonne District where he was wounded, responded to the first toast. He gave a short account of his experiences while in France. Grigg '13, who led the singing throughout the evening, called for "There is a Certain Valley." This was followed by the introduction of Col. Joel E. Goldthwaite '95, who has served on the staff of the surgeon general of the A. E. F. and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He spoke of the marvelous achievements and superb courage of our men in France, but warned us not to forget the wonderful fighting of the French and British armies in the first years of the war. He advocated the need for preparedness and spoke very strongly in favor of universal military training.

Dr. Wheeler asked all those who had served overseas to stand up. After a hearty cheer all those who had been in service were called upon to stand up. Acting President Lewis was the next speaker. He paid a flattering tribute to President Butterfield, who is doing such splendid work in organizing the agricultural instruction for our soldiers in France, and then told of Aggie's war record, stating that there were now just 50 names on the Honor Roll. A communication was read from the Governor, who was prevented from attending the banquet on account of illness. It was unanimously decided to send the greetings of the alumni to President Butterfield by cablegram.

Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert '04 brought up the question of a fitting and permanent memorial in commemoration of the M. A. C. men who were in the service. A resolution was then adopted calling for a fund of $150,000 to build a Student Memorial Hall, and pledges were asked

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for at once. McKee spoke in behalf of the students, and said that over $7000 had been raised toward this fund at last Wednesday's Assembly. A spirited campaign for subscriptions ensued and over $30,000 was pledged before the close of the evening.

Major General Edwards arrived at 11-45 and told the remaining guests of the difficulties of training a body of infantry and of the value of a technical education. A long cheer followed by "Sons of Old Massachusetts" brought the banquet to an end.

LARGE ATTENDANCE MARKS BEST INFORMAL OF YEAR

Seventy Couples Turn Out to Gala Event. Seniors Attend Almost En Masse.

Probably the most successful informal of the year was held last Saturday afternoon in Draper Hall from 3-30 to 9-00. There were about 70 couples dancing. A majority of the girls came from Smith College in a special car, while four or five girls from Mt. Holyoke were also present. The chaperons were three ladies from Smith and one from Mt. Holyoke, duly escorted to and from the cars by Freshmen. It had threatened to rain early in the afternoon but managed to hold off until late in the evening, but until then the day was just cool enough to make walking comfortable between the dances.

The music was furnished by Delaney's orchestra of Northampton, and consisted of a piano, drum, and banjo. It was their first appearance at an Aggie informal, and their skill and pep easily won hearty applause from the dancers so that in the second half the dances were limited to one encore. The program consisted of 20 dances and four extras with an intermission after the tenth dance. During the intermission supper was served in the dining hall. Much credit is due Miss Diether for the fine suppers that she has made at the informals this year. The menu consisted of cocktail, soup, salad, chicken and vegetables, ice cream and sauce, and demi-tasse. It was surely a fine supper and was appreciated by everyone.

The decorations were in charge of K. S. Williams and consisted of a banner for each of the four classes with an extra one for '19. The lamps were decorated with purple and white lilacs, while potted palms enclosed the orchestra and were set about the corners.

A great deal of the credit for the informal's success is due to R. T. Parkhurst, the chairman, who has worked hard this year for their success. It is hoped that if he calls for a stand for another informal near commencement that everyone will remember this one, and be sure to stand for one more before '19 leaves us.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take unto himself our beloved brother Domina Joseph Lamoreaux '16, therefore be it

Resolved, that the members of the Kappa Gamma Phi fraternity do extend to his family our sincerest sympathy in this their hour of grief, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his parents, that a copy be inserted in the Massachusetts COLLEGIAN and lastly, that a copy be inscribed upon the records of our fraternity.

HERMAN D. OPPE,
HERBERT A. MACARDLE,
RICHARD W. ARMS.
} For the Fraternity

BASEBALL

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score of 7-2. Collins and Gasser formed the Aggie battery, while Furman and Tyron worked for Vermont. As has been the case for several games, bunched hits and inability to connect with the ball at critical times, were the chief causes for the defeat. M. A. C. scored both her runs in the fifth inning. Collins pitched a good game, and Furman fanned eleven men. Berry also played well for Vermont, and J. McCarthy did good work for M. A. C. Vermont has a remarkable team, having been defeated only once, by Holy Cross, this year. M. A. C. has now lost six games.

The score:

VERMONT.	AB.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Hamilton, ss	4	2	0	2	0
Marsh, 3b	5	0	1	3	1
Berry, cf	4	3	3	1	0
Bowman, 1b	3	0	5	0	0
Smith, 2b	2	0	4	0	0
Palmer, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Mooney, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Tyron, c	4	2	12	1	1
Furman, p	3	0	1	0	1
Totals.	30	8	27	7	3

M. A. C.	AB.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Carleton, lf	3	0	2	0	0
Ball, 2b	4	2	0	1	2
Pond, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Dewing, cf	4	0	1	0	0
A. McCarthy, 1b	4	0	7	1	0
Gasser, c	4	0	7	1	1
J. McCarthy, ss	2	1	5	3	1
Jakeman, 3b	4	1	1	1	0
Collins, p	3	1	0	1	0
Totals.	32	6	24	11	4

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Vermont.	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	— 7
M. A. C.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	— 2

Two-base hit—Hamilton. First base on balls—off Collins 3, off Furman 2. Struck out—by Collins 4, by Furman 11. Hit by pitcher—by Collins (Marsh). Passed ball—by Gasser 1, by Tryon 1. Double play—A. McCarthy to J. McCarthy. Umpire—Cran. Time—2 hrs. 20 min.

BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS TUFTS AT MEDFORD SATURDAY

Home Game Friday With Colby Promises Close Contest. Team Confident.

This week is to be a big week for the baseball team. On Friday they play Colby on Alumni Field and Saturday they tackle Tufts at Medford.

The team is yet without a victory and should come through in one of these games. McCarthy has been put on first base now and Pond is back in his old position, the outfield. Lace and Bacon have both pitched this last week and will be used in one of these games, while Collins will probably be used in the other.

Colby has a fair team this year but she should be Aggie's first victim. Outside of Grant, Buckman and Driscoll, the team is a comparatively light hitting team. In the game against Bowdoin Saturday, Grant got two singles besides catching a fine game. Driscoll may be the pitcher sent against M. A. C., and should be easy hitting for Pond, Dewing and Jakeman.

Tufts is going fairly well this year and should put up a good fight against M. A. C. Weafer, who pitched against Holy Cross Saturday, may be used against Aggie. Although he was beaten, 1-0, by Holy Cross, he is a good, reliable man and may be counted on to give Collins a fine fight for the game. Tufts only got three hits from Gill Saturday. Gladen, Callahan and Ring are all good hitters. Pond and Dewing have been contributing the most hits for Aggie. The addition of Gasser has also strengthened the batting list.

A course in Descriptive Geometry will be offered for the first term of the coming year, if there is sufficient interest to warrant a class.

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GEORGE F. PUSHEE SPEAKS AT MID-WEEK MEETING

Foundation and Building of Character His Topic.

George F. Pushee, of the Rural Engineering Department, spoke at the mid-week meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday night, using Corinthians 3: 1 to 10 as his text. The short and earnest talk had to do with the foundation and building of character. A reputation is merely the opinion that others have of us, while a character is the knowledge that God has. Moses' reputation was had among his fellow men, at one time, but in the wilderness, alone with God, he saw that to be chosen to communicate the wishes of the Lord to his people he must have been virtuous in His sight, and realized that his character was not bad.

As a lofty and beautiful building is first outlined in the steel framework, so the character must be built on strong and perfect principles and a sure and firm foundation in Jesus. As talk in the street see but the orderly lawn of a pretensious mansion, so our fellow men see only our outward seeming, but the Lord sees the true character of everyone, as viewing the mansion from all sides, he might see the littered back yard. Peter, facing the jeers of the mob when Jesus was tried before Pontius Pilate, denied his Saviour, but when he saw the face of his Master he could not maintain his falsehood.

At the close of the exercises, a prayer, in which all took part, was offered. It is hoped that all who feel the need of spiritual guidance through the week will attend these meetings.

CAPTAIN LESTER URGES ATTENDANCE AT CAMPS

Speaks to R. O. T. C. Unit On Summer Training.

Captain Lester spoke to the R. O. T. C. battalion on the drill field Thursday afternoon on the advantages of the training camp which is to be held at Camp Devens this summer. Four hundred men from other units have been enrolled, but no one from this college has volunteered for the six weeks course, beginning June 21. It was in an effort to induce the men to see the advantages and benefits of the camp that the captain spoke. He gave a short description of the work that is to be done at the camp, and the camp without "K. P." which he spoke of should certainly arouse enthusiasm among our former S. A. T. C. men. The course is also to include rifle instruction throughout the period of the camp, instead of for the last weeks as formerly. While no pay is to be given, food, quarters, clothing, and other necessities are free, so that the expense of attendance, since the Government pays railroad fares, is small.

In order to become an officer in the Reserves, two of these camps must be attended, and Captain Lester urged everyone to make this season an opportunity to place one of these camps to his credit while there were fewer demands upon his time. Most of our students seem unable to spare the time for the camp, as they feel that they must put all the summer into an effort to earn money to start them in school next year.

At the close of the captain's speech, the battalion was put through nearly two hours of drill, including parade, with the band. The captain complimented the battalion on its excellence in drill, stating that it was the best that he had seen in the R. O. T. C. Rain cut short the drill period and the captain's stay.

MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND STARTED BY STUDENTS' $7000

Prompt Response to Appeal of Alumni and College for Lasting Tribute.

At Wednesday Assembly, after a short speech in which he outlined the hopes of the College and its Alumni, in regard to a memorial building as a testimony of our feelings of gratitude and pride toward the Aggie men who died in the service, Paul Faxon, president of the Senate, introduced to the student body Bertram Tupper of the class of 1905. Mr. Tupper, spoke as a representative of the Alumni on whom the College is relying for their usual hearty cooperation in all its efforts.

Mr. Tupper spoke feelingly of the regard which the Alumni entertain for their Alma Mater, and the spirit with which they have met this demand upon them. For himself, he said that much as he needed a new suit, he was willing to go in rags in order to give everything possible in such a cause. He hoped that we might feel the same in this regard, and felt sure that no one would criticise any economies that we might practise if they were to enable us to give toward the building fund. The sincerity and strength of his appeal impressed his audience, while a note of humor, appropriately timed, kept them in a receptive attitude.

Following Mr. Tupper, Acting President Lewis told of the plans which have been made to build a memorial building that shall take the form of a home for many branches of student activities. It was proposed that we set $150,000 as our goal and plan to get the building up within two years. The students were asked to contribute as liberally as possible with four years in which to pay it time was desired, in order that the Alumni, at their banquet in Boston, might know that the student body was behind them. The students responded well and it is estimated that the pledges from the banquet, added to those of the College, amount to at least $75,000. This gives us a good start toward the building, and it is hoped that its will be a reality in a short time.

NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE

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has done wonderfully in Y. M. C. A. work across. Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale, David Yui of China, Charles W. Gilkey, Robert E. Speer, Henry Sloane Coffin, Captain John McNeil, and J. Stitt Wilson. These constitute the men who will endeavor to be the leaders and teachers at the Conference.

In addition to this, there will be athletics of various kinds during the afternoon; every afternoon being entirely free. There is a choice between, tennis, baseball, track, and golf. For those who do not care for these sports, there is a wonderful country around Northfield exactly suited for long hikes. Try and make your plans so that you can be at Northfield from June 20 to 30th. The approximate cost of the week at the Conference will be about $20.

19.—Sam Bartlett has just returned from France with the Yankee Division.

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The Memorial Fund.

Last Friday evening at the annual banquet of the Boston Alumni Association, a fund was started for a Students Memorial Hall. This building is to commemorate the Aggie men who have given up their lives in this great world conflict and is to contain a large auditorium and offices for the Y. M. C. A. and the various student organizations. A spirited campaign for pledges toward this fund was started at the Alumni banquet and over $30,000 was subscribed that night. That was a very good start, but it was only a start since the ultimate goal is $150,000. We must drive and drive hard to get this sum!

The Western Alumni have not been heard from as yet and we are hoping that they will contribute generously as have the Eastern Alumni. The students have already pledged about $7000 and those who have not yet signed any cards should do all in their power to bring this total up to $10,000. That is a fine showing for the undergraduate body and indicates plainly that they are back of the movement heart and soul. Let's set the pace for the alumni!

The great majority of those present at the Boston City Club Friday caught the right spirit and reached down in their pockets and pledged all they could afford toward this fund. Nevertheless, it is almost certain that there were some who did not pledge at all or who might have pledged more. Do these men know that some of the largest subscriptions were made by men who still wore overseas uniforms? That shows what a memorial means to those men who have been on the battle fields and have seen their classmates fall in action! Do these men realize what a students building of the sort which is proposed will mean to the college? Do they realize how much more the college will mean to them and how much closer they will be to the students after they have really sacrificed something for it? Let's go men and boost this memorial fund! We have made a splendid start but we have only begun!

The Northfield Conference

The Northfield Conference will be of exceptional interest and value this year to those who attend. Men from all over the country and from foreign lands as well, will gather there to discuss the complicated social and religious problems arising out of the war, and the obligations which have been thrust upon the college men of today. Plans for reconstruction work and the development of a true democratic, Christian spirit among the various races will be presented by splendid men like Robert E. Speer, Dean Charles R. Brown, Dr. John R. Mott, and Henry S. Coffin.

This conference gives a wonderful opportunity to M. A. C. men to become more familiar with the present world problems, and to broaden themselves by contact with other college men. President Butterfield once said that a man could get as much from attending the Northfield Conference as he could from a year in college. While this may be putting it rather strongly, we urge every Aggie man, who can spare the ten days from June 20 to 30, to go up to Northfield. We are situated so conveniently that it will be a very short trip and the charges are very reasonable. Any men who feel, however, that they cannot afford to go up may avail themselves of a special Y. M. C. A. fund from which they may borrow. A great deal of time will be spent in recreation and an elaborate program of games and hikes has been arranged so that the delegates should have a good time as well as an instructive one. It is hoped that M. A. C will send a large representative delegation to attend this conference and that they will bring back with them new ideas and new conceptions of college life.

NEW SENATE TAKES OFFICE
CRAFTS MADE PRESIDENT

Officers Elected in Old Chapel Last Tuesday. New Members Take Positions.

Tuesday evening the new Senate met with Paul Faxon in the old chapel to elect their officers for the coming year. Gordon B. Crafts of Manchester was elected president and took charge of the meeting following the retiring of ex-president Faxon.

Brooks F. Jakeman of Winchester was elected vice-president. George M. Campbell of Baltimore, Md., was elected treasurer. Henry E. Lyons of Boston is marshall. Charles M. Boardman is chairman of next year's informal committee. Allan L. Pond is chairman of the election committee. C. Donald Kendall is secretary. Justin J. McCarthy is vice-president of Social Union. Starr M. King and Charles M. Mackintosh are on the election committee. The following men were appointed to the celebration committee: the Senior members Dewing, Jakeman and Campbell; Junior member, Starr King.

At a meeting held Wednesday night the following men were elected to represent the college at the alumni banquet in Boston Friday night: Seniors—Asa White and William McKee; Junior—George Campbell; Sophomore—George Thyberg; Freshman—George Cotton.

JUNIORS DEFEAT SENIORS
IN CLOSE GAME SATURDAY

Many Errors Mark Game on Both Sides. Senior Infield Support Poor.

Saturday morning the Juniors defeated the Seniors on the Drill Field by the close score of 2 to 1.

The game although close was marred by numerous errors on both sides. There was no hard hitting done although Delahunt '20 got one or two clean singles which helped his team to win. Crafts pitched well for the Juniors and was particularly steady with men on bases. Rea pitched good ball also and with a little reliable support by the Senior Infield a different story might have been told. The batteries were Crafts and Delahunt for 1920, and Rea and Guba for 1919.

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CLOSE MEET AT MIDDLEBURY EXPECTED THIS FRIDAY.

Distance Races to Furnish Fine Racing Between Jones and Carpenter.

The track team goes to Middlebury Friday, May 30, to hold the first annual dual meet with that college. Middlebury coming here next year. Although the team will be handicapped by a strange field and lack of supporters, it is determined to avenge M. A. C. for the recent baseball defeat.

As far as statistics tell anything, the meet should be very close and interesting, as the teams are very well matched. Coach Dickinson will send nineteen or twenty competitors, whose names have not yet been announced. The Intercollegiate Meet at Cambridge did not reveal much about Middlebury's strength. They scored five points, three in the hammer throw and two in the broad jump. No hammer throw is included in the events next Friday.

On paper, M. A. C. has the edge in the dashes, Sullivan and Yessir being the bright spots in the short distances. Jones, Middlebury's famed distance man, will have to show his best speed against Lyons in the half mile, Carpenter in the mile, and Sweeney in the two mile. The hurdles are anybody's races. Aggie has been weakest in the field events, but lately much improvement has been shown. Acheson, who scored a second place against Trinity, is doing very well in the broad jump. Meserve has shown considerable skill with the discus, and the other events, although uncertain, should net about an equal number of points to each college. If the breaks are decently equal, there is no reason why Aggie should not be successful in the first meet with Middlebury. A mass meeting and a few cheers before the team starts for Vermont might help show that the old College spirit is behind the track team and expects a victory.

BIG FUTURE IN BEE-KEEPING OUTLINES NECESSITIES

Prof. Biard Speaks Convincingly at Pom Club.

The Pomology Club held a regular meeting in Wilder Hall last Tuesday evening. The speaker was Mr. Biard in charge of the Apiary, who gave a very interesting talk on "The Care of Bees." Mr. Biard spoke in general about the life of a bee; how they swarmed, how they were fed, and how they made their honey. He related that there have been many men who have gone into the keeping of bees but have been unsuccessful. The man who makes a success in this business has to be one who takes the proper attitude towards the work. As there is always a demand for honey, there is a big future to keeping bees. Not as much capital is required to start and the expense of upkeep is very small, as the bees forage for most of their food. After the lecture was finished, Mr. Biard answered questions that the members of the club asked him.

KAPPA GAMMA PHI TAKES LEAD IN FRATERNITY LEAGUE

Wins From Phi Sigma Kappa By Close Score. Alpha Sigma Phi Takes Easy Game From Theta Chi.

Only two of the five scheduled games were played last week. Two games were postponed and one forfeited when Sigma Phi Epsilon failed to show up early Monday morning.

On Monday afternoon Theta Chi went down to defeat to Alpha Sigma Phi by the score of 10 to 1. Alpha Sigma started a rally in the first inning which netted them seven runs. The opposing batters could not touch Sullivan's speedy delivery. The batteries were Leavitt and Anderson for Theta Chi; Sullivan and Mosely for Alpha Sigma Phi.

A hard fought game was staged Wednesday afternoon between Kappa Gamma Phi and Phi Sigma Kappa. This was an exciting and important game since both teams have been tied for first place. Good team work was shown on both sides and the result was in doubt until Kappa Gamma Phi came through with several squeeze plays. The batteries were Howard and Fenton for Kappa Gamma Phi; Baskins and Richards for Phi Sigma Kappa.

The standing of the league at present is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Per cent
Kappa Gamma Phi,	5	0	1000
Lambda Chi Alpha,	2	0	1000
Phi Sigma Kappa,	3	1	750
Alpha Sigma Phi,	2	3	500
Theta Chi,	2	2	500
Alpha Gamma Rho,	0	1	000
Sigma Phi Epsilon,	0	2	000
Q. T. V.,	0	2	000
Kappa Sigma,	0	4	000

SPECTACULAR FIRE BURNS LAUNDRY TO GROUND

Loss of $18,000 to Management. Many Students and Townspeople Watch their Clothes Burn.

Thursday night, May 22, a fire broke out in the Amherst Laundry and completely destroyed the building. The loss is estimated at about $18,000. It is reported that the fire started in the drying room and as there was no one around, the flames had gained great headway before they were discovered. The alarm was sent in to the engine house about 11 o'clock, but when the fire apparatus arrived, the building was in a mass of flames. The firemen realized that it was impossible to save the structure, so they centered the streams of water on the adjoining houses. Although the heat was intense at times, especially so when a burning wall fell out; the firemen shielded themselves from it, and kept the roofs and the sides of the nearby dwellings wet. When the fire was at its height the place was as light as day, and the reflections of the flames in the sky could be seen from quite a distance outside of Amherst. It was fortunate that the past few days had been so rainy, for if the wood of the buildings next to the Laundry had been real dry they would undoubtedly have caught fire. As it was, there were such doubts as to the safety of one place that all furniture and other articles were removed from it. Here the Aggie men lent a hand and emptied the house in a short time. In helping in this way, the fellows had a great time throwing the various things out of the windows. The home of Professor Serx was in danger at one time. The fire lasted until about 12:30 and by that time a large crowd had collected to view the excitement.

There were quite a few Aggie students who lost most of their week's laundry. Some lost to the amount of $25 worth of clothes. After the fire was practically out, it could be seen that the laundry was a mass of steaming wreckage. The whole place was completely burnt to the ground.

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SENIOR TENNIS TEAM DEFEATS FRESHMEN SATURDAY

Superior Play Gives Easy Victory to Upperclassmen.

In the Freshman-Senior interclass tennis matches played Friday and Saturday of last week the Seniors won both double and single matches without undue exertion, though the doubles contest was more hardly fought than the singles. The first match between Smith for the Seniors and Moody for the Freshmen went to Smith 6-2, 6-4. Neither player showed exceptional ability though some brilliant plays were occasionally executed, Smith especially giving some remarkable returns. Moody put up a good fight, but was outclassed by Smith.

Following this match, Stockwell '19 and Barnes '22 played a match which went to Stockwell 6-2, 6-2. Barnes is an able player and was in good form, but again the greater experience and longer practice of the Senior won out.

Saturday morning, the same players made up the double teams and were more evenly matched, the first set being a long battle and the second going to the Freshmen. The match went to the Seniors, however, whose score was 12-10, 5-7, 6-4.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.
—Senior class meeting on the fence. Time to be announced.

THURSDAY, MAY 29.
—Baseball. Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Kappa Gamma Phi.
—Dual Track Meet, M. A. C. vs. Middlebury at Middlebury Vt.

SATURDAY, MAY 31.
—Baseball, M. A. C. vs. Tufts, at Medford.

MONDAY, JUNE 2.
—Baseball, Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Alpha Sigma Phi.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.
—Assembly.
—Baseball, M. A. C. vs. Springfield, at Springfield.
—Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.
—Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Kappa Sigma.

AGGIE A. E. F. UNIVERSITY NOTES

Lt. "Red" Darling '10, came down from Luxemburg where he has been playing football with the 33rd division team. "Red" prefers the quiet life of farming to the Argonne fighting and football and he is now filling the position of farm superintendent. His thirty acres of vegetables and field crops are well under way.

Major Ralph McLain '15, who came over with the 26th Infantry, 1st Division, and who has been fighting with them ever since, is teaching courses in engineering.

Although the Boche did his best to knock out Lt. "Hocka" Spaulding is at Soissons and again in the Argonne, he is fully recovered from his two wounds in good shape and is as full of the devil as ever. Lewis reported here

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DR. CANCE SENDS STORY OF U. S. ARMY COLLEGE WORK

Tells of Active Enthusiasm of Students for Agricultural Studies.

Beaune, France, April 22 There's "something doing" among the farmer-soldiers of the A. E. F. in France and Germany these days. They are busy; tens of thousands of them each week, beating swords into ploughshares and spears into pruning hooks.

The farmers' institute idea was first tried out in the the Bordeaux area, late in January, after representatives of the Army Educational Commission had convinced the authorities that it would work in spite of the fact that it was an embarkation area. Three agricultural specialists from the commission found six officers and enlisted men in the from the 18th Infantry, 1st Division, from the outer edge of the bridge-head on the other side of the Rhine. He is following up his major, agricultural economics, by teaching two courses on the Business Side of Framg.

The 1st Division is still further represented here by Lt. Elliott Henderson ex-'17, who has been with a machine gun battalion of the 1st divison since the fall of 1917. Since the armistice, "Hendy" has been instructing field officers in machine gun work at Chatillion. He is teaching in the college of engineering.

In assembling here as instructors and students, we are glad to meet again many of our M. A. C. faculty. President Butterfield, who is the busiest man on the campus, always spares a moment or two to give us a cordial greeting.

Two rooms down the corridor from Prexy's office, Doctor Cance, as the head of the department of agricultural economics, holds "open house" to us and "Doc" always has a good word about the doings back home or in the field.

Profesor McNutt is one of our recent arrivals. He came just in time to be reviewed by General Pershing. Judging from his healthy appearance, the old U. S. A. must be a pretty good place to be in.

"Doc" Sprague is reported as having arrived in France. He must be either lost in Paris or pumping his way to Beaune on a bicycle for he hasn't put in his appearance here for "chow" yet.

At the Farm School at Allerey, some twelve miles from here, Lt. George Danforth '16, is teaching, together with Lt. Herman Nash '19. "Danny" is from the 27th Division Artillery which has been doing some heavy fighting in the Somme with the Tommies. Herman is teaching the vegetable gardening and his hotbeds are making the French around Allerey sit up and take notice.

Lt. Steve Richardson '18, is sporting a silver star and the usual accompaniments of a Distinguished Service decoration. Steve asserts he doesn't know what its all about unless its his temerity in undertaking a junior class in vegetable gardening in the university. Professor Fletcher '06, says Steve deserves the decoration.

Stowe '18, who made a study of farmers' markets in Massachusetts for Doctor Cance's bunch of market men, is taking notes on the Beaune farm women's market. Stowe is especially interested in the activity of the market women and "tres joli" French girls who do nearly all the marketing over here.

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Army and as many more men in the "Y" who could help them, and together they set up a series of 14 three-day institutes in as many different locations, three with negro troops. The idea is new and many men came to the first meetings in a doubtful attitude, but they remained to give close attention to the practical discussions that were presented. When the speakers finished their formal talks, they gave opportunity for questioning and usually they were bombarded from every direction, indicating that they had stirred up something. After every session the speakers were surrounded by men eager to ask "How's things back in the States?" and to talk over farm problems more intimately. Somewhat as a bit of army pleasantry, perhaps, a squadron of men from a camp of flyers was sent over to be filled up with "agricultural dope". Some of them confessed that they came up to get relief from military routine, "but", said one of them, "we men who don't know much about agriculture, and haven't had much sympathy with it, have had an interesting time and we've gotten a viewpoint that'll do us good."

Those 14 institutes held 92 sessions with a total attendance of 27,030, an average of 307 per session. It is estimated that 10,000 different men were reached. This kind of a program has been repeated again and again in other parts of the Army and at least 150 speakers are now giving their time to it.

In many units of the Army the farmer-soldiers have a chance to go to agricultural schools which maintain courses of from 6 to 12 weeks in length and give instruction in several fundamental subjects. They are called post and division schools. They are generally under the supervision of representatives of the Commission, but the teachers are chosen from the army itself. They are held in all sorts of places—wherever rooms and equipment may be found. In Germany, abandoned agricultural schools in the occupied territory have in some instances been taken over, and even the land surrounding such schools made use of for practical instruction in crops and gardening. Sometimes live-stock is secured for judging, but usually classes are taken on trips to nearby farms where horses, cows, sheep and swine are studied, and farm methods observed.

These schools enroll all the way from 50 to 400 men who are excused from military duties to attend. Not less than 5,000 men, and perhaps nearer 10,000, are in such agricultural schools throughout the A. E. F.

In the College of Agriculture there is an enrollment of 800 students—a fine lot, of which any home College of Agriculture would be proud. They are enrolled in about 40 different studies, grouped in four general departments; animal husbandry, agronomy, horticulture, forestry, rural, economy, and zoology. Their work is conducted much as it is in the home agricultural colleges, except that not so much work in livestock judging is possible in France because of the difficulty of securing live-stock for this purpose.

In the beginning, many thought that in the time when they were waiting to go home, the soldiers of the A. E. F. would not have patience for educational work, that they would not show any interest in it. But that was a mistake. A fine student spirit has been shown everywhere. All the way through, the farmer-soldiers have been ready for business, and any teacher or speaker who comes to them with something worth while in agriculture or any other subject gets a hearing that is gratifying to him—a new kind of attention that his own class rooms at home could not offer. The men over here in France are thinking about their rural tasks over there in the States and they are likely to return, many of them, much better qualified to help with those tasks than when they came away.

ALUMNI NOTES

'12.—Frank Fitts is now working for the Calco Chem. Co., in Newark, N. J., as chief of the laboratory, making dyes and drugs.

'13.—Stuart Moire is now stationed at New Hampshire State College, working on Forestry and Entomology work for the F.S.D.A.

'14.—Jack Hutchinson is chairman of the committee in charge of the Aviation Ball which takes place at the Copley Plaza, Boston, Wednesday, May 28, under the auspices of the Aero Club.

'14.—Harold Morse is married and living in Norfolk, Va., where he is a paymaster in the navy.

'15.—Ned Parker is attending a university in the heart of Normandy. Apple growing for the making of cider is the agricultural specialty of this region.

'17.—Spike Mayo is principal of a high school at present. He is also married.

'17.—Bud Ross after a visit with Bill Boaz and family since being discharged from the army is now occupied with stocks and bonds in Boston.

'17.—P. W. Dempsey is now employed as seed salesman for the Ames Implement Co. of Boston.

'17.—M. B. Warner is farming in Sunderland.

'18.—Bill Boaz has charge of a 1700 acre apple orchard in Virginia.

'18.—Forest Hance is still in the service stationed at Camp Dix.

'19.—William Hathaway is married and teaching agriculture in the Saugus High School.

'19.—Jack Preliel is now in Italy with the Ambulance Corps.

Ex-'10.—Second Lieut. Douglas Newbold was a visitor on the campus last week. He has been overseas 12 months and was on the front with the 308th Field Artillery. He came back well disguised with a mustache.

Ex-'19.—Stewart Batchelder was on the campus over the week end. He was discharged from the Marine Corps the first of the year and since then he has been applying himself diligently to farming in the vicinity of Reading. He expects to be with us next fall.

The conditions examinations were held Saturday, May 24, from 1 to 5 P. M. All men who received conditions in any second term course were given another examination in the subject in which they were deficient. If they passed this they passed the course. There were a small number of men who took the examinations.

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COLBY WINS HOLIDAY GAME HERE. SCORE 5-1

Good Game Played by New Infield. Small Crowd Sees Game.

Colby defeated M. A. C. Friday afternoon, May 30, on Alumni Field, in a fast and well-played game. Coach Gore had shifted the lineup, and an almost entirely new infield was instituted. Dewing played first, Chambers second, and Richards third. Although four infield errors were made, the change appeared to increase the defensive strength of the team.

Colby gained an early lead, driving in one run in each of the first two innings. M. A. C. scored once in the second, and only quick playing prevented her tying the score. Collins then held the visitors in hand until the sixth, when a scratch hit, a sacrifice, and a single netted Colby another run. In Aggie's half of the seventh, Richards reached first on Buchman's fumble, got to third by a sacrifice and a single, but was caught off the base and tagged out.

Colby added two more runs in the last two frames, giving her a total of five. M. A. C. threatened to score in the ninth, filling the bases with only one man out, but Coombs, batting for McCarthy, was put out at first and Dewing was forced out at the plate. Buchman and Collins both pitched good ball. Mills and Carleton each hit safely twice. The game was the shortest of the season, consuming less than two hours.

The score:

COLBY.

	AB.	R.	A.	PO.	E.
Taylor, lf	5	0	0	0	0
Nourse, 2b	4	0	3	3	0
Driscoll, c,cf	4	1	2	8	0
Buchman, p	3	1	1	5	1
Heyes, ss	5	1	3	2	0
Grant, c, cf	4	0	2	3	1
Mills, 1	4	2	13	0	1
Fraas, 3	4	0	2	1	0
Pulsifer, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Totals,	37	6	27	15	3

M. A. C.

	AB.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Carleton, lf	3	2	2	0	0
Ball, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Pond, rf	3	0	1	1	1
Dewing, 1	4	1	13	8	1
Richards, 3	4	1	1	2	1
Gasser, c	3	0	5	0	1
Chambers, 2	4	0	2	6	0
J. McCarthy, ss	2	1	2	1	0
Collins, p	3	1	0	6	0
A. McCarthy,*	0	0	0	0	0
Coombs, †	1	0	0	0	0
Total,	30	5	26	16	4

*A McCarthy batted for Gasser in the ninth. †Coombs batted for J. McCarthy in the ninth.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Colby.	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5
M. A. C.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Runs—Richards. Heyes 2. Driscoll. Mills. Pulsifer. Passed balls—Grasser. Sacrifice hits—Ball 2, Driscoll, Grant. Stolen bases—Carleton, Nourse. Time—1 hour 45 minutes.

Ex-'19.—E. J. Mansell is expected to arrive in this country the first of this month. He will return to college next year.

RIFLE TEAM MAKES FINE SHOWING. SEASON CLOSES

Captain Phipps Makes Remarkable Scores. Team Stands Well with Other Colleges.

The following scores were made in the last three matches of the rifle team, these matches ending the season. Captain Phipps shot remarkably well, making a perfect score in the final match. Sandford and Stafford also shot well. The final standing of the various colleges has not yet been received at the office, but it is believed that M. A. C. stands very near the top.

MATCH No. 8

Phipps,	199
Sweeney,	197
Sandford,	196
Stafford,	196
Tillson,	195
Blanchard,	193
Sanderson,	192
Robinson,	189
Callanan,	
Tenth target disqualified.	

MATCH No. 9

Phipps,	198
Callanan,	198
Blanchard,	198
Sandford,	197
Tillson,	196
Stafford,	196
Sanderson,	194
Sweeney,	188
Robinson,	188
Woodard,	180

MATCH No. 10.

Phipps,	200
Stafford,	196
Sandford,	196
Tillson,	195
Blanchard,	195
Callanan,	194
Sweeney,	194
Sanderson,	191
Woodard,	188
Tenth target not shot.	

FAXON ELECTED BASEBALL CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the baseball squad last Wednesday afternoon, Paul Faxon of Wellesley Hills was elected captain for the season. Owing to conditions resulting from the war, no captain had previously been elected. Faxon has been playing catcher this season.

N. Y. ALUMNI BANQUET

The M. A. C. Club of New York is to hold its 32d annual reunion and banquet on Saturday evening, at 7:00 o'clock, at the City Club, 55 West 44th street, New York City.

All the alumni who can possibly be present are urged to do so, as the proposed memorial building will be discussed.

M. A. C. NOSES OUT MIDDLEBURY IN LAST EVENT OF MEET---WINS 59-58

Meserve Breaks College Hurdle Record---Sullivan Equals 220 College Record---Fast Time in Long Distances.

The track team journeyed to Middlebury, Memorial Day, and on Porter Field defeated Middlebury's hitherto undefeated track team by the close score of 59 to 58. The meet was a clean, hard-fought contest that was not decided until the very last event. Although they won by only one point, the "Maroon and White" deserved to win whatever the score might be for her team was well balanced throughout while Middlebury depended upon one or two stars for her points. This is shown by the fact that Capt. Jones and Robinson scored twenty-two points.

A. W. Meserve '20 broke the M. A. C. record in the high hurdles when he took the lights in 17 3-5 seconds. Wason finished third in this event.

In the shot put Blanchard managed to secure a second place to Tatro of Middlebury, who put 33 ft. and 7 in.

J. T. Sullivan '22 was again the star for Aggie in the sprints. He broke the tape in the century dash in 10 3-5 seconds, followed closely by S. E. Wright. In the 220 yd. dash he equaled the M. A. C. record by crossing the finish in 23 3-5 seconds. In this race Yesair and Wright finished second and third, giving M. A. C. all three places.

Capt. Yesair won the 440 yd. dash without trouble in 55 3-5 seconds and was followed closely by his team-mates Wright and Chandler.

Robinson of Middlebury won the 220 yd. low hurdles but was pressed closely by Meserve and Parkhurst who finished 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Middlebury scored all nine points in the discus, and eight each in the high and broad jumps. S. V. Smith '22 deserves credit for his jumping. He was tied for third in the high jump and scored third place in the broad jump with a leap of over 21 feet. This last point was made the last minute of the meet.

R. T. Parkhurst '19 won the pole vault with a vault of 9 ft. 3 in.

The real interest in the meet came in the 880, the mile, and the two mile runs. Hall Carpenter, and Casey Jones had three of the hardest races that any men could very well fight through in one morning. Although Jones won two of the races, much credit is due to Carpenter, who did his utmost for Aggie in each race. He was kept from winning the mile by mere inches. The first race was the mile, in which Carpenter led for three laps followed closely by Lyons and West. At the beginning of the last lap he was fifty yards ahead of Jones. But the Middlebury runner started a fine sprint and from the last corner to the finish the two men were running neck and neck. At the finish they both threw themselves at the tape, and the crowd immediately hushed, for so close was the finish that they had to wait for the judge's decision. It was easily the best race of the day. Carpenter came back strong a few minutes later and with perfect ease and confidence he finished twenty yards ahead of Jones in the two mile race, which evened matters. Then in the 880 yd. run Carpenter and Jones were both behind until the last three hundred yards. They both tore ahead and sprinted for the finish, Jones winning by a small margin. Lyons, tired after the mile run, finished third.

It is worthy of mention to note the fine work of Slate and Sweeney in the two mile race. The fine work of Slate in keeping Jones continually busy, and the final spurt by Sweeney helped materially in giving Carpenter a clear lead to the finish.

Carpenter was the star for Aggie, scoring 11 points; Sullivan 10 1-2, Yesair and Meserve 8 each, Wright 7, and Parkhurst 6. Jones starred for Middlebury with 14 points, while Robinson scored 9.

The summary:

100 yd. dash—won by Sullivan, M. A. C.; 2nd, Wright, M. A. C.; 3rd, Varnham, Mid. Time 10 3-5 s.

220 yd. dash—won by Sullivan, M. A. C.; 2nd, Yesair, M. A. C.; 3rd, Wright, M. A. C. Time 23 3-5 s.

440 yd. dash—won by Yesair, M. A. C.; 2nd, Wright, M. A. C.; 3rd, Chandler, M. A. C. Time 55 3-5 s.

880 yd. run—won by Jones, Mid.; 2nd, Carpenter, M. A. C.; 3rd, Lyons, M. A. C. Time 2 min. 8 s.

1 mile run—won by Jones, Mid.; 2nd, Carpenter, M. A. C.; 3rd, Miske, Mid. Time 4 min. 34 s.

2 mile run—won by Carpenter, M. A. C.; 2nd, Jones Mid.; 3rd, Sweeny M. A. C. Time 10 min. 15 s.

120 yd high hurdles—won by Meserve, M. A. C.; 2nd, Robinson, Mid.; 3rd, Wason, M. A. C. Time 17 3-5 s.

220 yd. low hurdles—won by Robinson, Mid.; 2nd, Meserve, M. A. C.; 3rd, Parkhurst, M. A. C. Time 27 3-5 s.

Shot put—won by Tatro, Mid.; 2nd, Blanchard, M. A. C.; 3rd, Robinson, Mid.; Dist. 33 ft. 7in.

Broad jump—won by Hebard, Mid.; 2nd, Tatro, Mid.; 3rd, Smith, M. A. C. Dist. 22 ft. 2 in.

High jump—won by Hebard and Tatro, Mid.; (tie) 2nd, Sullivan and Smith, M. A. C. (tie) Height 5 ft. 2 in.

Discus throw—won by Potratz, Mid.;

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TUFTS LANDS ON M. A. C. IN SIXTH FOR WINNING RUNS

Wins by Score of 5-2 in Fast Medford Game.

Coming from behind in the sixth inning and scoring three runs on a combination of hits and errors Tufts defeated the M. A. C. baseball team 5-2 last Saturday at Medford. It was Aggie's eighth straight loss but is not a defeat to be discouraged about.

M. A. C. scored for the first time in the second inning when Dowing knocked the ball to the extremity of the field for a circuit trip. Richard and Faxon singled and Chambers was given a base on balls, but the scoring chances ceased as Richards was caught at third.

In the fourth Richards again singled and after stealing second he scored on Faxon's pop single over second base.

In the fifth inning Tufts came back strong and scored two runs on a base on balls, sacrifice, a three-base hit by Weafer and a sacrifice fly to Ball in right field.

In the next inning Tufts scored three runs which proved eventually to be the winning runs. After the bases had been filled a triple steal was attempted. Kirshtein was safe at home and then Baker singled to right bringing in Ring and Sullivan.

Crafts pitched a fine game for M. A. C., holding Tufts to six hits, while his teammates made nine safe singles off of Weafer. But for the wabbly support in the sixth he might have come through with a victory

Reiter, Dewing, and McCarthy fielded well, while the batting of Weafer, Dewling and Faxon was creditable.

The summary:

TUFTS.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Glader, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
McKenzie, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Callahan, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Kirshtein, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Sullivan, 1b	3	1	0	13	0	0
Ring, 2b	3	1	0	4	3	1
Baker, ss	3	1	1	0	3	0
Reiter, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Weafer, p	2	1	2	0	1	0
Totals.	25	5	6	27	10	2

M. A. C.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Carleton, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
A. McCarthy, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Ball, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Pond, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Dewing, cf, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Richards, 3b	3	1	3	0	2	0
Chambers, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Faxon, c	3	0	2	3	6	0
J. McCarthy, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Crafts, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
*Gasser	1	0	0	0	0	0
‡Jakeman	1	0	1	0	0	0
†Coombs	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	34	2	9	24	10	1

*Batted for Faxon in ninth.
‡Batted for J. McCarthy in ninth.
†Batted for Crafts in ninth.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tufts.	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	—	5
M. A. C.	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

Two base hit—Callahan. Three base hit—Weafer. Home run—Dewing. Stolen bases—Sullivan, Glader, Ring, Kirshtein, and Richards. Sacrifice hit—McKenzie. Sacrifice fly—Glader. Base on balls—off Weafer 2 off Crafts 2. Double play—Dewing (unassisted). Time—2 hours.

CAMPUS NOTES

Johnny Stockbridge was on the campus over the week-end.

"Whitey" Lamphear '18, stayed at the Kappa Sigma House over Memorial Day.

The meetings of the Pomology Club have been discontinued because of interference with other activities.

MIDDLEBURY MEET

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2nd, Baldwin, Mid.; 3rd, Golnick, Mid. Dist. 109 ft. 3 in.

Pole vault—won by Parkhurst, M. A. C., 2nd, Holbrook, Mid.; 3rd, Carpenter and Golnick, Mid., (tie) Height 9 ft. 3 in.

Coach Dickinson is pleased with the attitude of the boys and the results obtained thus far. The hardest fight of the year will come Saturday when New Hampshire State, which means Nightingale, comes to Alumni Field.

Ex-'20.—Paul Burnett arrived at Newport News last week from overseas. He is now waiting to be discharged. He expects to return to college next year.

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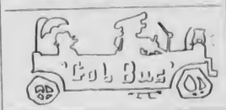

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'13.—Forbush writes he was detailed as military instructor at the College of Agriculture at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, during the war. He has been discharged and is now the "tropical agronomist" there. He says his seven months old boy is a lively one.

TOWN HALL

Thursday, June 5 — *SPECIAL* — Mat. 10c and 15c Eve. 20c and 25c

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SENIORS WIN FINAL TENNIS MATCH

The last two matches in the Senior-Freshman tennis series were played last week, the victory going to the Seniors as was expected. A. W. Smith, playing Spaulding won the only match for the Freshmen won. The score in that was 6-1, 6-1. In the matches of the week before, the Seniors took the doubles as well as both the single match. The final match went to Bitfum, after Randal '22 had made a desperate effort to give his class another chance at the victory, as his taking the match would have compelled the playing of another doubles match. His strokes were more powerful and he showed a capability for a stronger game than his opponent in the first set, in which he was a victor without much difficulty, but his lack of condition began to tell soon and, in spite of numerous brilliant rallies, the remaining two sets went to Bitfum.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

—Baseball, Theta Chi vs. Q. T. V.

—Y. M. C. A. mid-week meeting.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

—Baseball, Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Lambda Chi Alpha

SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

Baseball, M. A. C. vs. New Hampshire, at Durham.

Dual Track Meet, M. A. C. vs. New Hampshire on Alumni Field.

Senior Dance in Drill Hall.

MONDAY, JUNE 9.

—Baseball, Kappa Sigma vs. Lambda Chi Alpha.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.

—Assembly

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE NUMERAL GAME

Thursday afternoon, May 27, the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen in the numeral baseball game. The contest lasted seven innings and at the end the Freshmen were at the small end of a 12 to 2 score. As soon as the game started the Sophomores got Cady's delivery and knocked in enough runs to gain the lead, and this they kept throughout the game. The contest was exciting to watch, the Sophomores scoring most of their runs on fast plays. Brigham, who did the twirling for '21, held his opponents to a few scattered hits. Cady, a new man on the mound for '22, was hit freely. However, the Freshmen team gave him ragged support at times, thus helping towards the Sophomore victory. The hitting of Brown and Alger '21, and Hooper '22, featured. King '21, scored three of the twelve runs. Sampson, who played right field for the Sophomores, made a pretty catch, which spoiled a seemingly good hit. All Sophomores who played at least one half of the game will be awarded class numerals if the men have not already won them. By winning this game, the Sophomores also won the inter-class series and proved their right as being the best nine this season. The team took the lead at the beginning of the schedule and kept in first place until the end.

The date of the Flint oratorical Contest has been postponed from Friday, June 6 to Friday, June 13 at 8:00 P. M.

CLASS OF 1920 PUTS OUT VERY CREDITABLE INDEX

Despite Adverse Conditions and Short Preparation, Book Appears Before Scheduled Time.

The 1920 *Index* appeared on the campus Tuesday, May 28, two days ahead of the scheduled time, in spite of the difficulties and uncertainties of war conditions. The conscientious cooperation of all members of the board made it possible to produce one of the best books the College has had for several years, and much credit is due to them. Tuttle & Co. of Rutland, Vt., the publishers, also deserve praise for putting out a very neat and attractive book.

The *Index* is a book of 150 pages, bound in maroon cloth, the cover stamped in gold letters, and printed entirely in black and white. It is dedicated to the Aggie men who gave their lives in the service. Besides the usual departments devoted to the faculty, the classes, athletics and other activities, this year's book has, as an additional feature, a section given over to the Military department and the work of the College during the war.

The attractiveness of the book has created a demand greater than the number originally subscribed. A few extra copies were ordered, however, which may be obtained from the business manager.

ASSISTANT MANAGERS FOR BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL

Sophomores Chosen by Rating of Examinations in Respective Sports.

At a meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Board held in the Athletic office Tuesday May 13, the question of raising the athletic tax was brought up. After some discussion it was decided that Mr. Hicks should present the matter to the student body for their approval.

The examination papers for the baseball and football managers were gone over and the assistant managers chosen. Henry L. Rice of Somerville, and Robert M. Gould of Shelburne were chosen as assistant baseball managers, and John D. Snow of Arlington, and Richard C. Peck of Shelburne were chosen as assistant football managers. These names will go up before the student body for election at the ends of the respective seasons.

STANDING OF FRATERNITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Percent
Kappa Gamma Phi,	5	0	1000
Phi Sigma Kappa,	4	1	800
Lambda Chi Alpha,	2	1	667
Alpha Sigma Phi,	3	3	500
Theta Chi,	2	3	400
Sigma Phi Epsilon,	1	2	333
Q. T. V.,	1	2	333
Alpha Gamma Rho,	0	1	000
Kappa Sigma,	0	5	000

POSTPONED FRATERNITY GAMES TO BE PLAYED

June 5, p. m.—Kappa Gamma Phi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

June 5, p. m.—Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Alpha Sigma Phi.

June 6, p. m.—Kappa Sigma vs. Q. T. V.

June 10, p. m.—Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Lambda Chi Alpha.

June 11, p. m.—Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Lambda Chi Alpha.

June 12, p. m.—Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Kappa Gamma Phi.

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Baseball Spirit.

Aggie's baseball season has been anything but encouraging thus far, but all OUR spirit should not fall because of a few reverses. If a winning team needs support, a losing team needs twice as much support. We should show them that we have the right attitude and are still behind them as strong as ever. Don't let your spirit die because of a few defeats! The men on the squad have played hard and the games have been lost only by the narrowest of margins, the lack of team-work being largely responsible for the defeats. While the season has been disappointing, remember that the material is practically all new and Coach Gore has been laying a foundation for next year which justifies optimism of the very highest sort. The baseball team will come through in good shape yet, so everybody get out and cheer the team off next Thursday when they go down to play Rhode Island, and remember we play Amherst again on June 14.

The Track Team

The victory of the track team over Middlebury on Memorial Day certainly was welcome news. That was the second dual meet in which Aggie has triumphed this spring. It was a close and exciting contest until the last event and the members of the squad are to be congratulated on the fine spirit and fight which they exhibited. No small amount of credit is due Coach Dickinson for the fine record made by the track team thus far and for the efficient coaching system he is developing, which is bound to produce even better results another season. The results show plainly that the men are improving and that the new material has developed considerably in the last two weeks.

We are now looking forward to the meet with New Hampshire next week with added hope and enthusiasm, but whether we win or lose, the track season as a whole should be considered a decided success. It has helped remarkably to keep up the spirit, the enthusiasm, the college loyalty,—in short, a good athletic morale against the influence of an unfortunate baseball season.

Of even more significance, however, is the influence which the track has had in interesting a large proportion of the student-body in athletics. There is a far larger number of students out getting real exercise in some branch of sport this spring than there has been for many years and track is largely responsible for it. This condition is one which is very gratifying and should be welcomed by all those interested in the college. While it is realized track is an expensive sport and costs the college a large sum of money, nevertheless, we feel that the Department of Physical Education should give more support to this branch of athletics, for is it not the real purpose of the department to reach the majority of the students rather than a few stars? Is it not promoting the true purpose of the college toward athletics to interest as large a number of students as possible in some form of recreation? And as for advertising, if that is to be considered, track surely has done its share this spring!

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Prof. Hicks Explains Necessity Of Raise—Whole Student Body Behind Him.

At Wednesday Assembly Dean Patterson introduced our Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Mr. Fielder, who spoke of the Northfield Conference to be held June 20 to 30 and urged all who could to attend. The mornings only are to be devoted to religious work. There will be an hour of devotions after breakfast, followed by an address by some great leader from among the many scheduled to speak. There will also be group discussions and conferences for those who wish to develop their ideas along certain lines. The afternoons will be given up largely to sports, Intercollegiate games being scheduled as well as mass games for all, and hikes. Some of the evenings are to be given over to speaking programs while others are to be of a purely recreational in character. Every college will put on a stunt to entertain the others. Nineteen delegates had already signified their intention of going and more will no doubt join the delegation.

Professor Curry Hicks was introduced by the Dean after a few words on the Conference and the singing of "There Is a Certain Valley" and "Fight on to Victory" by the student body led by Fogg. Professor Hicks spoke of his desire to keep the athletic tax down to five dollars, and his regret that it was at present eight. The present tax is kept so low only by the fact that we are using, to a large extent, material purchased before the war. War prices, new sports such as track and basketball, and the small size of the student body make it necessary to raise the tax for next year to ten dollars if we are to progress rather than let our sports remain at a standstill. The tax will be paid in three installments, four dollars first term, three dollars on each of the other terms. The student body rose as one man to signify their consent to the increase in tax. A tax of fifty cents per member was then collected by the officers of each class, to furnish varsity sweaters.

A number of young queens have been hatched out at the apiary in the past two weeks. About twenty-five of the strongest and best have been selected for use in the hives this season.

Adelphia held its annual banquet at Rahar's Inn, Northampton, Tuesday evening, May 28. Professor MacKimmie was the speaker of the occasion and gave a brief outline of the history of Adelphia.

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Prominent in the caste will be Peckham, Beardman, Opper, and Macleod. Besides these men there are eight other competent actors completing the cast. Tickets for the show will be on sale at an early date. Watch THE COLLEGIAN as to the date.

SENIOR DANCE

Saturday evening, June 7, the Seniors will hold a dance in the M. A. C. Drill Hall. From the plans being made, the affair promises to be one of the best of the year. Dancing will be in order from 8:30 until midnight; the music being furnished by Delaney's orchestra. The Drill Hall is to be gaily trimmed; in fact the men in charge of the decorations plan to transform the interior of the hall. As this dance is one of the last activities to be held by the Seniors, they intend to make it the best ever, showing the school that they know how to run a successful one. By the large sale of the tickets the success of this dance is already assured. However, all those who have not yet purchased tickets should do so at once, for the supply is limited. Several well-known chaperons have been secured from the town of Amherst. Thursday night there will be a wax tread in the Drill Hall and every one is invited to come and help put the floor into shape.

Thomas Bye is in charge of the entire dance, and tickets may be secured from him as well as any other member of the Senior class.

THREE MORE ADDITIONS TO AGGIE CASUALTY LIST

Hamburger, Durfee and Farwell Died In Service.

Three more names are to be added to the honor roll of M. A. C. The information has recently come to the president's office of the deaths of Hamburger '08, and Durfee and Farwell both of '17.

Hamburger died in camp last October. Farwell died in camp last December. No news as to the time and place of Durfee's death has been received.

SENATE NOTES

A discussion was held at the last meeting in connection with the hose that was cut the day of the class banquet scrap. It is alleged that the class of 1921 will have to pay $75 for damages, and the senate will look into the matter more thoroughly.

The 15 Freshmen brought to the senate's attention will be required to prepare the Drill Hall floor in preparation for the Sophomore Senior Hop.

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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS MAJOR STUDENTS SOCIAL

A very pleasant evening was spent by Juniors and Seniors majoring in agricultural economics at the offices of the department last Thursday evening. Miss Jefferson, acting head of the department, read a very detailed letter of Prof. Cance's trip to France. Refreshments were served and singing and card playing were enjoyed until a late hour.

NEW YORK ALUMNI DINNER

The Alumni Association of New York City is to hold a banquet next Saturday evening at the New York City Club.

The subject of the Memorial Building Fund will be brought up and it is expected that a big advance in the total will be made. The New York Alumni Association has behind it some of the most successful Aggie men. Mr. Watts will represent the College at the meeting.

ALUMNI NOTES

'12.—"Em" Wilbur is dairyman on a 600 acre estate in Middlebury, Conn. "Em" says he will be glad to hear from some of the boys as he does not know where they are.

'12.—An announcement has been received of the engagement of Miss Esther Myra Clark to Charles Warren Curtis.

'15.—Sergeant Chester Churchill is at present, affiliated with the Marines of the A. E. F. in France.

'15.—Corporal Alexander Chase is still busily occupied with Co. A 301st Supply Train A. E. F. in France.

'16.—D. Swan has become a life member of the associate alumni.

'16.—Louis Schlotterbeck is back on the campus. He is taking special work and expects to continue with it through next year.

'16.—Johnny Murphy and Paul Hunnewell '18 are attending a university at Dublin, Ireland.

'17.—Mil Lawrence is in charge of the Naval Radio Station at Newport, R. I.

'17.—Frank Edwards has not been released from the army as yet. He is attached to an educational board in Washington, D. C. Frank was married last August.

Ex-'17.—Wayland Porter, who is at Montpelier, France, hopes to be back soon to see the bunch.

Ex-'18.—King Babbit, recently returned from France, was visiting over the week-end. He is going to resume his studies next year.

Ex-'21. Jules Kroeck is working on a farm. Address Concord Junction, Mr. Fordham.

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Ex-'18—Beany Baker is now working with the Goodrich Rubber Co., in Akron, Ohio. He is planning to return to college next fall.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE TRACK TEAM TOO FAST FOR M. A. C.

Score of 76 1-2 to 40 1-2 a Surprise to Aggie Rooters. Splendid Form Shown All Through Meet.

The speedy New Hampshire State track team defeated M. A. C. on Alumni Field, June 7, by a score of 76½-40½. The meet was very interesting, and all the running events were closely contested.

Nightingale, the much heatalded New Hampshire star, won the half-mile and the mile, during the former in 2 min. 11 1-5 sec. Andrews secured 21 points for the visitors, while Meserve gathered in 8 for M. A. C.

Meserve, M. A. C., won the 220-yard hurdles, and divided first honors in the 120-yard hurdles with Andrews, N.H.S. His time in both these races breaks the old M. A. C. records. The 120-yard hurdles was won in 17 2-5 sec., and the 220-yard in 28 sec. flat.

Sullivan, M. A. C., came in second in both the 100-yard and the 220-yard dashes, Felker, N. H. S., winning these events in the comparatively slow time of 10 3-5 sec. and 23 1-5 sec. Wright and Yesair, both M. A. C., took second and third in the 440-yard dash.

Smith, M. A. C., captured the high jump, and Parkhurst, M. A. C., tied Andrews for second place.

Slate, M. A. C., finished a good second in the mile, and Leath, N. H. S., captured the two mile by a large margin, Carpenter coming in second, several yards ahead of Billingham.

N. H. S. made large gains in the half mile, discus throw, and shot put, cleaning up 9 points in each of those events.

In the pole vault, Parkhurst vaulted six inches higher than at Middlebury, and missed tying Nute, N. H. S., who won with a vault of 10 feet, by a very slight margin. A small crowd witnessed the meet, but the cheering was snappy and frequent. Score:

100-yard dash—Won by Felker, N. H. S.; second, Sullivan, M. A. C.; third, Melville, N. H. S.; time 10 3-5 sec.

Mile run—Won by nightingale, N. H. S.; second, Slate, M. A. C.; third, Carpenter, M. A. C.; time, 4 min. 40 sec.

440-yard dash—Won by Melville, N. H. S.; second, Wright, M. A. C.; third, Yesair, M. A. C.; time, 52 4-5 sec.

120-yard hurdles—Won by Meserve, M. A. C., and Andrews, N. H. S., tie; third, Wason, M. A. C.; time, 17 2-5 sec.

Two mile run—Won by Leath, N. H. S.; second, Carpenter, M. A. C.; third, Billingham, N. H. S.; time, 10 min. 9 2-5 sec.

880-yard run—Won by Nightingale, N. H. S.; second, O'Leary, N. H. S.; third, Baker, N. H. S.; time, 2 min. 1 1-5 sec.

220-yard dash—Won by Felker, N. H. S.; second, Sullivan, M. A. C.; third,

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FLINT ORATORICAL CONTEST IN STOCKBRIDGE FRIDAY

Original Speeches of High Quality Expected in Annual Contest.

The annual Flint oratorical contest is to be held Friday night, June 13, in Bowker Auditorium, at 8 P. M.

The contest consists in the giving of an original oration by two members from the Junior class and two members from the Senior class. Each speech is to last about 15 minutes. The winner of the contest is to be awarded a gold medal and $20. The second prize is to be $15.

The contest promises to be keen and exceptionally interesting this year because of the qualities of the speakers and the intensiveness of the subjects. Manager Harvey of the Public Speaking Council announces the following contestants: Henry J. Burt '19, "The Menance of Bolshevism"; John A. Crawford '20, "Reparation to Belgium"; E. Sidney Stockwell '19, "The Higher Patriotism"; Charles F. Doucette '20, "Industrial Democracy".

Burt is well known for his oratorical ability having been a member of the varsity debating team three years and of the public speaking council for four years. He won the Burnham declamation contest once and has been in the Flint oratorical contest before.

Crawford is also a speaker of repute holding the same position with 1920 as Burt does with 1919, having been voted the best orator in the class. He has won the Burnham contest, and has spoken on the 1920 class debating team.

Doucette has had two years of class debating and he should be well prepared to give an interesting oration.

Stockwell has been a varsity debator for three years and has been in the Burnham contest once.

SENIORS STAGE SUCCESSFUL DANCE IN DRILL HALL

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Last Saturday evening the Seniors held a dance in the Drill Hall which was well attended both by students, and some outsiders who chanced to be present. The dance started at eight o'clock and ran until about twelve, when the party broke up. Owing to the lateness of the dance few girls were able to be present from Mt. Holyoke or Smith, but from the number that turned out it was evident that the supply was not lacking.

Delaney's orchestra from Northampton furnished the music which was full of life, and just the thing for the occasion. Much merriment was caused by their frequent false endings and the playing of the traps.

There were eighteen dances, and ice

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NEW YORK ALUMNI VERY ENTHUSIASTIC FOR BUILDING

Will Organize Committee to Obtain Subscriptions at Early Date.

The Alumni club of New York held its 32d annual reunion and dinner at the New York City club Saturday evening, June 7. Twenty were present. Walter L. Morse 1895, president of the club presided. The gnesis of the evening were Acting President Lewis, and Secretary Waits, who told of the war record of the College; Arthur P. Dunn 1920, told of some of his experiences at Cantigny, Chateau Thierry and Soissons; and H. F. Tompson 1905, who explained the project for the Soldier Memorial. Other speakers were: A. W. Lubin 1884, J. A. Cutter 1882, W. R. Sears 1915 and F. L. Barns 1916.

The project for a Soldier Memorial was discussed at length, and all were interested in the plans as developed to date. No subscriptions were made at the banquet, but the club pledged its most loyal support to the project and will soon take steps to organize a campaign among its members for contributions. Those present were as follows: Acting President Lewis, H. E. Chapin 1881, J. A. Cutter 1882, C. E. Beach 1882, A. W. Lubin 1884, W. W. Gay 1891, A. T. Beals 1892, W. L. Morse 1895, E. R. Snell 1903, H. F. Tompson 1905, F. A. Cutter 1907, J. H. Walker 1907, R. J. Watts 1907, W. J. Coleman 1908, D. F. Baker 1913, C. M. Allen 1914, C. E. Wheeler 1914, W. R. Sears 1915, F. L. Barns 1916, A. P. Dunn 1920.

'20.—D. C. Davis is at present learning the paper business in the distant metropolis of Holyoke, and hopes to return to M. A. C. next fall.

Ex-'18.—1st Lieut. F. B. Sampson now stationed overseas has been promoted to captain. He may not return to this country for some time.

SOPH-SENIOR HOP PROGRAMS

The Soph-Senior Hop Committee was well pleased with the recent sale of preliminaries, and from the number sold the Hop gives promise to be one of the most successful at M. A. C. After much discussion and selection, Johnson's colored orchestra of Boston was decided upon to furnish the music, as he is well known by many of the students, and can be depended upon to bring with him some good performers.

Those holding prelims should get their programs now. Although the limited number of couples has not been reached, the tickets must be bought this week, as the committee will reserve them only until the 16th.

Tickets and programs are now on sale at the Phi Sigma Kappa house.

AGGIE BASEBALL TEAM WINS SPRINGFIELD GAME

Close Game Saved by Dewing's Home Run in Ninth. A. McCarthy Scores Winning Run in Eleventh.

Wednesday afternoon June 4, the Aggie baseball team journeyed to Springfield and in a fast, close contest forced our old rival to defeat. The score at the end of the ninth inning was 1 to 1, so it was necessary to play extra innings to break the tie. The winning run for Aggie was scored in the eleventh, thus giving us the lead and game. A great deal of credit should go to the Aggie team for defeating her old rival as Springfield this year has an exceptionally strong team which has won over big colleges such as Dartmouth and Harvard.

During the past season, Coach Gore has been shifting the infield and now has evidently found the right combination for the infield which played Wednesday, worked with the vim and precision of clockwork. Luce was on the mount for M. A. C., and for five rounds neither side scored, Luce holding the opposing team well in hand. In the sixth inning he wrenched his shoulder and allowed the Springfield nine to tally one run. Crafts was substituted for Luce and pitched fine ball the remainder of the game.

With the score of one to nothing Aggie came to the bat in the ninth. Dewing, the first man up cracked the first ball pitched for a home run. This tied the score and our team went out on the field again with a determination to win. Crafts still holding the Springfield batters down, was given perfect support by the men behind him. With such a combination the opponents were unable to score. Aggie's chance came in the first of the eleventh; A. McCarthy, the first man up, got to first on a pretty single; Pond and Dewing flied out; and Richards, the next man on the list, hit the ball to the infield and reached first on an error by the first baseman; A. McCarthy scoring the winning run. With this one run lead, the team gave Springfield her last chance to score. But the Y. M. C. A. College team could not get a man over the home plate, and the victory came to Aggie. The star of the game was Dewing who again hit one of his habitual home runs.

The score:

M. A. C.	ab.	R.	Po.	A.	E.
Carleton, lf	3	1	2	0	0
A. McCarthy, 1b	5	1	11	1	1
Pond, rf	5	0	1	0	1
Dewing, cf	5	1	4	0	0
Richards, 2	4	1	2	2	0
Jakeman, 3b	4	0	2	5	0
Gasser, c	3	0	5	1	0
J. McCarthy, ss	4	0	0	6	1
Luce, p	2	0	2	1	0
Crafts, p	2	0	1	0	0
Totals	38	4	33	16	3

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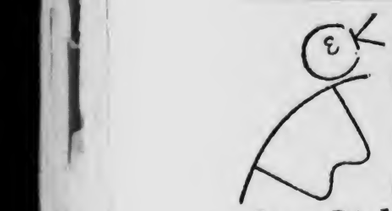

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NEW HAMPSHIRE TRACK MEET

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Wright, M. A. C., and Melville, N.H.S. tie; time, 23 1-5 sec.

220-yard hurdles—Won by Meserve, M. A. C.; second, Parkhurst, M. A. C.; third, Nute, N. H. S.; time, 28 sec.

High jump—Won by Smith, M. A. C., and Andrews, N. H. S., tie; third, Andrews, N.H.S.; height, 5ft. 3-4 in.

Shot put—Won by Andrews, N. H. S.; second, Batcheldor, N. H. S.; third, Sawyer, N. H. S.; distance, 38 ft.

Broad jump—Won by Andrews, N. H. S.; second, Nute, N.H.S.; third, Smith, M. A. C.; distance, 21ft. 1 in.

Pole vault—Won by Nute, N. H. S.; second, Parkhurst, M. A. C., and Brown, N. H. S. tie; height, 10 ft.

Discus throw—Won by Andrews, N. H. S.; second, Sawyer, N. H. S.; third, Batcheldor, N. H. S.; distance, 114.5 ft.

The New Hampshire meet closed what has been a fine year for M. A. C. out-door track. The season opened when six men went to the Eastern Intercollegiates at Springfield. M. A. C. failed to place anyone in these events. May 17, Trinity brought a fast team to Alumni Field and was defeated 64-53. Five men went to the New England Intercollegiates in Cambridge, and Sullivan won a point in the 100 yard dash, thus gaining the first point that M. A. C. has ever secured in the Intercollegiates. On May 30 the team journeyed to Middlebury and won the meet there 59-58, in spite of Jones, Middlebury's crack distance man. Winning two out of three dual meets is very encouraging to M. A. C. track men, who before this year have never had a good home track. Much of this year's material will be on hand in 1920, and another successful season can be looked foward to.

M. A. C. LOSES TO RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE

Close Game Ends with Score of 2-1. Infield Very Strong.

Last Friday the baseball team went to Kingston, R. I., to play the Rhode Island State team. The score was 2 to 1 in Rhode Island's favor. As is indicated, the game was close and was one of the best that the Aggie team has played this year.

A noticeable increase in the efficiency of the infield was evident. Richards, J. McCarthy, Jakeman and A. McCarthy were working together better than at any other time this year. Only two errors were made, and these proved to be of no value to Rhode Island.

A. McCarthy, Pond and Dewing each got a pair of singles. The hits, however, came at the wrong time with one exception. Although out-hit 2 to 1, Rhode Island managed to bunch three of her hits in the first inning for their only runs.

The pitching of Collins was indeed brilliant; for after the first inning he shut his opponents out with but one lone hit and fanned six men.

The fielding of Richards and Nordquist was notable. Also, the M. A. C. outfielders were without a putout, as none of the Rhode Island boys could get a hit beyond the infield after the first inning.

Rhode Island's score was obtained by a single from Casey's bat, followed in succession by two fine doubles to left and center by Hudson and Whitaker.

M. A. C. scored in the eighth. Carleton was hit by White, Arthur McCarthy bunched safely; and after Pond was declared out, Dewing came through with a single, scoring Carleton, but McCarthy was left stranded on third for the second time during the game.

The score:

R. I. STATE.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
O'Brien, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Nordquist, ss	3	0	0	0	3	2	0
Casey, c	4	1	1	1	8	0	0
Hudson, cf, p	3	1	1	2	0	3	0
Whitaker, 1b	3	0	1	2	9	1	1
Rhodes, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Lucey, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Reed, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feumer, p, cf	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
White, p	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.	27	2	4	6	26	11	2

M. A. C.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Carleton, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
A. McCarthy, 1b	3	0	2	2	8	0	1
Pond, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Dewing, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Richards, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	2	0
Jakeman, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Gasser, c	3	0	0	0	10	3	0
*Coombs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. McCarthy, ss	4	0	1	1	1	2	1
Collins, p	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	33	1	8	8	24	10	2

*Batted for Gasser in ninth.
†Pond out, hit by batted ball.

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R. I. State,	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2
M. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1

Two base hits—Hudson and Whitaker. Sacrifice hits, A. McCarthy. Stolen bases—Jakeman, Hudson and Feumer. Base on balls—By Collins 3, by White 1. Struck out—By Collins 6, by Hudson 3, by White 2. Hit by pitched ball—Carleton by White. Passed ball—Casey 1.

Ex-'18.—L. S. Wilbur is in Yokohama, Japan, with the Industrial Banking Corporation. He expects to get to the Philippine Islands soon.

Ex-'19.—"Sunny" Mansell has just returned from overseas and expects to return to college next fall.

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Thursday, June 12
Mat. 10c and 15c
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Rex Beach's *Treasedous* Drama in 7 parts.
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COLLECTION OF PORTRAITS HUNG IN SOCIAL UNION

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Through the generosity of one of the graduates of the College, there has recently been hung in the Social Union room four large engravings of leading Americans. These pictures of Franklin, Lincoln, Washington, and Webster are attractively framed and bear in each case appropriate quotations from these individuals.

The words of these great Americans attached to their portraits run as follows: Franklin, "If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid?" Lincoln, "Let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to do all which may achieve a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations." Webster, "When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers therefore are the founders of human civilization." Washington, "Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire—conscience."

The collection is a very attractive one and adds a great deal to to Social Union room. A gift of this kind is a very substantial one, and all students and others connected with the institution will surely appreciate the kindly motive which prompted the contribution.

A second engraving of Abraham Lincoln, the gift of the same graduate, has been hung in the Stockbridge Hall library. It bears this quotation, "I now leave with a task before me greater than that which rests upon Washington. Without the assistance of that Divine Being who ever attended him, I cannot succeed. With that assistance, I cannot fail."

DEAN PATTERSON PLEASED WITH COLLEGE SPIRIT

Seniors Appear for First Time in Caps and Gowns.

At Assembly, June 4, the Seniors wore their caps and gowns for the first time. After a few breif announcements, Dean Patterson read the Commencement program and urged that every man and woman in the college be present during that period, as commencement forms a very important part of college life. He desired that every one return to college next fall, and remarked that many former students, who had dropped out because of the war, will be here again at that time. He announced definitely that the State has appropriated money for a woman's building.

The Dean then congratulated the undergradnates for the very successful year. The college spirit has grown among the students, and a high moral plain has been reached. The war has made clear the demand for clean leadership, physical, mental, and moral, and M. A. C. has and is producing men with these qualities. He then mentioned the new memorial building, and announced that a short memorial service will take place in Stockbridge Hall, June 12, at 3:00 P. M., at which the parents of Aggie's dead have been invited to be present.

Dean Patterson concluded by praising the American spirit of the Seniors in returning to their work this year, and taking up the hard, daily grind of the American college.

STUDENTS CELEBRATE FIRST AGGIE BASEBALL VICTORY

Bell, Bonfire, and Parade, Proclaim Victory. Later Mass Meeting For Track Team.

Wednesday night, June 4, there was an old time Aggie mass meeting held for our victory over Springfield that afternoon. As soon as the news reached Amherst that our baseball team had won, preparations were started at once for a celebration. The chapel bell was rung to summon the students to the campus where a parade was forming. With the band leading, the fellows marched through Amherst cheering, singing, and snake-dancing. After the parade, the crowd that had formed, returned to the campus, and there seated in front of a bonfire in the rifle-pit they again sang songs of victory and cheered the team. Coach Gore was called on for a speach and he gave a short description of the Springfield game. All the members of the team were cheered separately and Captain Faxon, J. McCarthy and Richards each gave short speeches. The meeting broke up with the singing of the college song.

Friday night at seven o'clock, a mass meeting was held at the Drill Hall in preparation for the track meet with New Hampshire State the following day. The Aggie students present cheered the track team and sang the college songs. Coach Dickinson and Professor Robbins both gave short spirited pep talks. McIntosh, who was in charge of the meeting, then called on Crawfort, Mattoon, Redding, Faber and Flint for speeches. These men were cheered, and then the meeting was brought to a finish by singing "Sons of Old Massachusetts."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF MEMORIAL

Organize with Atherton Clark '87 as Chairman.

The following alumni have been appointed as an executive committee to take charge of the project for the Soldier Memorial building which was launched at the big Aggie dinner held in Boston, May 23: 1877—Atherton Clark, Boston; 1885—Dr. J. E. Goldthwait, Boston; 1887—Evan F. Richardson, Millis; 1895—Walter L. Morse, New York City; 1899—H. W. Dana, Boston; 1904—A. W. Gilbert, Boston; 1904—J. W. Gregg, Berkeley, Cal.; 1904—S. B. Haskell, Baltimore, Md.; 1905—H. F. Tompson, Arlington; 1906—E. G. Bartlett, Honolulu, T. H.; 1908—J. A. Hyslop, Washington, D. C.; 1911—P. W. Pickard, Boston; 1912—T. J. Moreau, Wilmette, Ill.; 1913—F. D. Griggs, Waltham; 1914—Capt. E. C. Edwards, Camp Devens; 1916—G. B. Palmer, Brookline; 1917—A. W. Spaulding, Newton Highlands.

This committee met in Boston, Monday, June 9, and organized as follows: Chairman, Atherton Clark, vice-chairman, A. W. Gilbert, secretary, F. D. Griggs, treasurer F. C. Kenney. Following the meeting, nineteen M. A. C. men of Boston and vicinity held an informal dinner at the Hotel Bellevue.

'15.—"Art" Johnson along with "Eddie" King '16 is playing a great game of ball for Springfield of the Eastern League.

'16—"Dick" Potter has received his discharge from the army and is now chasing bugs in Boston and vicinity.

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Cheer Leading

Is cheer leading at Aggie a lost art? Certainly it would seem so from the feeble attempts which have been made at the baseball games this spring. The competitors show plainly that they have had absolutely no coaching in the art of cheer leading and apparently have never watched the cheer leaders of the other colleges, where it is developed to a fine art. A cheer leader's job requires a considerable amount of ability. To lead a cheer and lead it in the right way, is not such an easy matter, yet a cheer well given is one of the attractions of collegiate athletics. The fact that there are only two competitors out, despite the Senate's urging, shows quite plainly that the student body does not realize what well organized and well led cheering means both to the college and to the team.

This brings to mind another question. Who is going to lead the football cheers next fall? Now is the time to develop and train these men, so we can start off the 1920 season with the good old rousing cheers as they used to be led by such men as Aiken and Westman. The Sophomore competitors must get together now, learn the cheers thoroughly and get what instruction they can. Each cheer should be led in some destinctive way and the competitors should work in unison each using the same motions. That is fundimental, yet it has not been done this spring. A further suggestion which might be advanced is that the last syllable of Massachusetts be brought out distinctly so that the whole word may be heard. The two remaining baseball games will be played at home. Why not utilize this opportunity to get a head start on next year, as far as cheering is concerned at least?

A New Cut System.

We are nearing the end of a college year, and no time seems more fitting than the present to suggest things which may be put into operation another year for the betterment of the college.

Our present cut system certainly fails to accomplish its intended purpose of reducing the number of cuts taken so far as possible, but tends rather to encourage the students to feel obliged to take their allotted number. Furthermore it gives the student in poor standing the same privilege as the student in good standing, and fails to make him settle down to work. It is the low stand man who hates to get up for a class, because he feels that he does not want to go where he may make a flunk. Yet he is the man who needs the class the most. Why not reward a man according to the way that he rewards his professors in his response to their teaching, and allow a man cuts according to his standing? For example: Allow a man whose average for the previous term was 85 or above, a free cutting privilege, one whose average was 75 or above, the same number of cuts as his credit hours, to be taken in classes of his own choice, and those below 75 to be allowed say one cut in each course if not excused by the Dean before taking. Such a system would make the students see that they had something to work for in maintaining a higher scholastic standing, and that although perhaps Phi Kappa Phi were out of their reach, at least they could attain the honor of attending classes voluntarily, by a good term's work.

G. B. W.

The Aggie Squib

One noticeable need on the campus today is that of a humorous paper. Especially at this time of approaching examinations the lack is felt. To offset the worry of possible failures, parent's frowns, empty pockets, and summer-job hunting the *Aggie Squib* would help. Not only at the end of the term, but throughout the whole year, "Squibby" can enliven the grind of studies.

Preceeding classes have seen the advantages of recorded wit. In 1869, a rather facetious pamphlet, *The Grand Menagerie* filled the need. But its life was short. It played with wit for a year, and then fell dack on personal hits. Its death was so tragic and foreboding that no further organized attempt was made until 1914. A few of the more optimistic pupils issued the *Friday War Cry*. The success was so marked that in 1915 it was enlarged and published in magazine form as the *Aggie Squib*. The campus jester, "Squibby" wrote his cynically philosophical essays at irregular intervals, but they were appreciated despite their spasmodic appearances. The last issue came out in December 1917.

There is on the campus at present plenty of wit; there will be more next year. The main obstacle to the reappearance of the *Squib* is the possible lack of support. Such was the disease to which the paper succumbed before.

As a desirable publication to have on the campus, let us support the *Squib* when the call comes. Providing that the quality deserves it, let us continue the support that it may become sufficiently established to survive the rigors to resurrection

J. A. C.

SENIOR DANCE

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cream was served after the eighth dance. Punch was also served during the dance, and those present wandered outside between dances, and to enjoy the cool breeze from across the valley. The floor was in very good shape, after the labors of the Freshmen, and should be in good shape for the Sophsenior Hop which will be held on June 23rd.

The dance was a great success both financially and socially.

Ex-'18—"Gip" Goodwin has returned from overseas and has also received his discharge.

Ex-'22.—R. Palmer was seen around this vicinity last Saturday.

'10.—R.P. Armstrong has been elected Professor of Horticulture at the St. Lawrence University.

Ex-'21.—L. Fogg was on the campus last week.

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BRIGHT BASEBALL PROSPECTS FOR AMHERST GAME SATURDAY

Coach Gore Confident that Team will Come Through. Student Support Necessary.

The baseball team has never been in better condition than at the present time. They have been playing in a hard luck season and most of the season has been occupied in selecting and coaching an undeveloped team. Now at the end of the season the positions have been strengthened by several changes and the batting averages of several have improved with the stringent practice.

In the last two weeks the team has played several games, the hardest of the year. It came through the latest but by no sensational defeat. The team has stood the test of facing a good drubbing and has come out with a determination to make Saturday's game worth the season's effort. There is no doubt but what the team will present the same line-up as was played in the Rhode Island game.

Coach Gore has the pitching staff working hard and all are capable of pitching a good battle. There is a lot of confidence placed in Dewing's strong wallop and Pond promises to come through with something. Richards at the top of the batting list is waiting to boost his average with the major leaguers and declares that neither Clark nor Zink will change his attitude. Carleton says he will be able to cover most of Pratt outfield that day and everything that goes up must come down in his black glove. With Gassar behind the bat there is little doubt that any sprinters will try to steal unless forced. The two McCarthys are a strong combination in the infield. Jakeman will hold down his third sack and Amherst will travel home only over his dead body. Such is the combination for the coming battle that everybody is wondering how Amherst feels about it. They have been playing strong and are just through digesting their victory over Trinity. However that is not to phase us since Trinity has been playing off at all times. To make this victory secure there must be enough of the student body to cheer from all parts of Pratt field. We want three times as many men at Pratt field as Amherst men who came down here. The game will be called promptly. It will be a tense contest from start to finish.

SPRINGFIELD GAME

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SPRINGFIELD

	AB.	R.	PO	A.	E.
Fink, rf	5	2	2	0	0
Kallock, 2b	4	3	4	2	1
Haberman, 1b	5	2	15	0	2
Sharpe, cf	5	2	3	0	0
Bennett, ss	4	0	1	5	0
Banister, 3b	5	0	1	1	0
Carring, lf	5	1	1	0	0
Atkinson, c	4	1	9	0	0
Carlson, p	2	0	0	1	0
Twombly, p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	42	11	25	14	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Springfield	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—8
M. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—2

Runs—Dewing 4, McCarthy, Kallock, 2 base hit—Fink. Home run—Dewing. First base on balls—off Twombly 1, off Luce 1. Struck out—by Twombly 13, Carlson 5, Luce 2, Crafts 2. Double plays—Luce to Jakeman, Banister Kallock to Haberman. Umpire—Sexton.

KAPPA GAMMA PHI HOLDS FIRST PLACE IN LEAGUE

Has Lost no Game so Far. Phi Sigma Kappa Close Behind.

Kappa Gamma Phi has gone thus far without meeting defeat. This week she defeated Lambda Chi Alpha on Alumni Field, by the close score of 1-0. This defeat spoiled Lambda Chi Alpha's chances which hitherto had looked fairly promising. W. Howard and Delahunt have contributed much toward keeping their team at the top of the league. Theta Chi defeated Q. T. V. in a close game on the field, 2-1. The work of Clark and Leavit featured. Sigma Phi Epsilon defeated Alpha Gamma Rho; and Q. T. V. defeated Kappa Sigma, 7-6, in games earlier in the week. Unless Kappa Gamma Phi loses their next game they should remain winners for this year.

Standing of fraternities to date is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Per cent
Kappa Gamma Phi,	7	0	1000
Phi Sigma Kappa,	6	1	857
Alpha Sigma Phi,	4	4	500
Sigma Phi Epsilon,	3	3	500
Theta Chi,	3	3	500
Lambda Chi Alpha,	2	2	500
Q. T. V.,	3	5	375
Alpha Gamma Rho,	1	3	250
Kappa Sigma,	0	6	000

JUNIORS OUTCLASS SOPHS IN CLASS LENNIS MATCHES

Matches Not Yet Finish Class Tournament Over.

The matches between the Sophomores and Juniors that have been played partly in last week and the week before ended in a victory for the juniors. Horne and Skinner of the Juniors exhibited strong offensive which unnerved the Sophomores. Lathrop had a very close match with Lobrovitz, and both thought that tennis is not so tame as it seems. Sampson won the only match for the sophomores defeating Lenier in closely contested games. Other matches between the Juniors and Freshmen, and Sophomores and seniors were played but results are not final up to date.

STANDING OF COLLEGIAN COMPETITORS.

Following is the editorial competition

	Credits
H. W. Spring,	20
B. F. Jackson,	24
H. L. DuBois,	17
R. Russell,	15
H. J. Sampson,	11
F. K. Zercher,	9

Following is the business competition.

	Credits
R. M. Lingham,	18 1-4
C. A. Buck,	5 3-4
L. F. Whitaker,	3 1-2

10—The marraige of Mary W. Clark to Carlile E. Choate took place on Thursday, May 15.

15.—"Joe" Pike who is with the 23rd Engineers, expects to arrive in this country soon.

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SENATE RULES 1919-1920

1. As a mark of respect, all students are expected to recognize the Faculty by the military salute for the entire year. In addition, the members of the Freshman class shall salute the members of the Senior class and the Senate in the same manner during the first term.

2. All Freshmen shall pass upper classmen in single file on the campus walks. Students shall give up their seats to members of the Faculty on the cars. In addition, Freshmen shall give up their seats to upper classmen on the cars.

3. Between the beginning of college and March 17, Freshmen shall appear at all times while in the limits of the town of Amherst (Bridge on Hamp. road, Cooley's Corner on Sunderland Road, and Freshman river on Holyoke road) wearing the prescribed Freshman hat. The said hat shall consist of a black skull cap with 1 1-2 inch green button or black toque with 3 inch green tassel. No student shall wear any preparatory school letters or numerals either on his cap, jersey or sweater.

4. Freshmen shall not be allowed to smoke on the College grounds at all during their Freshman year. Freshmen shall be required to wear their coats and caps at all times unless participating in athletics or doing work. Freshmen shall be required to do all necessary work connected with student activities.

5. Freshmen shall not loiter around South College at any time during the college year; Freshmen shall carry their handbooks for the first term, matches at all times, and shall use only the North door of Stockbridge Hall.

6. Freshmen shall hang their coats and caps down stairs in Stockbridge Hall for all exercises in the Auditorium.

7. No Freshman shall walk about the campus with his hands in his pockets during the first term—In addition, the Freshmen shall jump the "0" in the numerals in the campus walks during the first month of college.

8. Should the Freshman class lose the tug-of-war, the Sophomore class shall be at liberty to confiscate all Freshman class banners displayed by that class, whether in their rooms or on the campus, during the Freshman year at college.

9. Students are expected to dress neatly and decently at all times. Freshmen shall not wear white flannels, corduroy or khaki.

10. Freshmen shall be the last to leave the Auditorium at College exercises unless otherwise directed by the president of the Senate. No one shall read books or papers in chapel.

11. No one shall indulge in profanity under any provocation. No one shall walk on lawns but shall strictly hold to the campus walks as established by the grounds dept. No Freshman shall walk with any co-ed on the campus until after Christmas Vacation.

12. All Freshmen shall serenade South and North dormitories at 6-30 A. M. for one week exrept Sunday, beginning the first Thursday of college.

ALUMNI NOTES

'06.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Orrie Ermine Worth to Archie A. Hartford on Saturday, May 10.

Ex-'17—"Ted" Mitchell was on the campus last week. He expects to return next fall.

Ex-'20.—"Ted" Hill was around the campus last week.

Ex-'20.—"Phil" Armstrong was a visitor over the week-end.

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FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE
JUNE 14-21, 1918

SATURDAY, JUNE 14.
7-50 TO 9-50 A. M.

Farm Management 76, S.H. 114
Market Gardening 53, F.H. D
Landscape 78, W. H. B
Rural Sociology 52, E.B. K

10-00 TO 12-00 A. M.

Economics Sociology 51, F. H. F
English 52, So. College
Agricultural Education 53, S.H. 114
Mathematics 52, M. B. H
Economics Sociology 77, C.H. B

MONDAY, JUNE 16.
7.50 TO 9-50 A. M.

Dairying 51, F.L. M
Forestry 52, F.H.F.
Agronomy 76, S.H. 102

10-00 TO 12-00 A. M.

Pomology 52, W.H. B
Chemistry 62, S.H. 102
Entomology 55, E.B. K
English 57, So. College
Dairying 16, F.L. M
Floriculture 76, F.H. C

1.00 TO 3-00 P. M.

Animal Husbandry 52, S.H. 110
Dairying 77, F.L. M
Landscape 52, W.H. B
Botany 77, C.H
Rural Engineering 79, S.H. 102
Chemistry 87, C.L. R
Microbiology 52, M.L.
Spanish 77, F.H. H

3-10 TO 5-10 P. M.

Animal Husbandry 80, S. H. 102
Landscape 77, W.H.
Botany 80, C.H.
Entomology 75, E.B. K
Chemistry 93, C.L.
Spanish 51, F.H. H
Pomology 78, W.H. B

TUESDAY, JUNE 17.
7-50 TO 9-50 A. M.

Rural Engineering 78, S.H. 102
Chemistry 91, C. L. V
Zoology 52, E.B.
Zoology 55, E.B.
German 52, F.H.
Tactics 27, F.H. F and E

10-00 TO 12-00 A. M.

Agronomy 51, S.H. 102
Animal Husbandry 77, S.H. 114
Chemistry 65, C.L. I
Mathematics 78, M.B. H
Agricultural Economics 79, C.H. B
English 27, C.H. A
German 3 and 6, C.L. V

1-00 TO 3-00 P. M.

Microbiology 50, M.L.
Physics 27, P.L. B
French 27, F.H. H
German 27, F.H.
Mathematics 5, Trigonometry, P.L. B and M.B. B

3-10 TO 5-10 P. M.

Foods 52, S.H. 110
English 75, S.H. 113
Tactics 77, F.H. E
Rural Sociology 27, W.H. B
French 30, F.H. H
German 30, F.H. G
Tactics 3, F.H. F and E

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18
7-50 TO 9-50 A. M.

Animal Husbandry 51, S.H. 114
Horticulture 51, F.H. B
Agricultural Economics 53, C.H. B
Chemistry 80, C.L. V
Animal Husbandry 25, S. H. 114
Geology 27, E.B. K
Chemistry 3 and 6, C.L. I. and B

10-00 TO 12-00 A. M.

Floriculture 52, F.H. C
Pomology 79, W.H. B
Entomology 78, E.B. K
Entomology 27, E.B. D
Drawing 27, W.H.
Chemistry 27, C.L. I

1-00 TO 3-00 P. M.

Agronomy 27, S.H. 110, 111 and 114
Botany 3, C.H. A

3-10 TO 5-10 P. M.

Rural Engineering 25, S.H. 102

THURSDAY, JUNE 19.
7-50 TO 9-50 A. M.

Physics 20, P.L. B and F.H. F

10-00 TO 12-00 A. M.

Zoology 27, E.B. K
Rural Engineering 26, S.H. 102
Mathematics 2, M.B. B

1-00 TO 3-00 P. M.

English 3, (Patterson, S.H. 110; Neal, S.H. 113; Prince, S.H. 111)

3-10 TO 5-10 P. M.

Horticulture 27, F.H. F

FRIDAY, JUNE 20.
7-50 TO 9-50 A. M.

Mathematics 27, M.B. B

10-00 TO 12-00 A. M.

Sophomore Indus. Elect., P.L. B.
Solid Geometry, M.B. H

1-00 TO 3-00 P. M.

Botany 26, C.H. A

3-10 TO 5-10 P. M.

Chemistry 26, C.L. I
Mathematics 6, F.H. F

SATURDAY, JUNE 21.
7-50 TO 9-50 A. M.

Sophomore Chemistry 30, C.L. V
French 3 and 6, F.H. G and F.H. H

10-00 TO 12-00 A. M.

English 3, Section V S.H. 111

Any examination not scheduled above must be arranged by appointment with the instructor in charge.

When more than one room is indicated, instructors will post notice of divisions to be assigned each room.

1914 REUNION

This is our fifth reunion and we want every fellow that can, to be on the spot starting in with the ball game on Saturday afternoon. Saturday night we will have a get-together somewhere. We need every fellow there to make it a good time. The class insurance plan will be discussed. A class letter will be out right away. All the fellows who are married will please send to me a snap shot of the rest of the family before the 15th., to fill out the class album.

L. Ernest Smith, Pittsford, Vt.

'15.—Paul H. Hildreth is department manager of the Rand Co., North Tonawanda, New York.

Ex-'21.—"Shreggy" Wilson of Yale was with us over the week-end.

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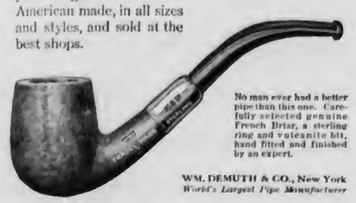
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CAMPUS NOTES

Wax Tread

The wax tread of Thursday night, preliminary to the Senior dance on Saturday, was a well attended and enjoyable affair despite a late start. Calhoun and Oppe furnished excellent music for some twenty-five or thirty couples and were enthusiastically encored. The Coeds were holding a reception for Miss Skinner and did not begin to arrive until 9-30, then the place began to liven up. Previous to that a half-dozen couples had the entire floor of the Drill Hall to themselves. As the usual long list of encores were played. The party did not break up until late.

1919 Class Meeting

The Senior class held a meeting Wednesday night on the remains of the tence. There was a rehearsal of the class sing program and if the pep keeps up the result is going to be a hit in the history of the class sings. There was no business to come up and another important event of the evening brought a hasty conclusion. The baseball team were victors for the first time and from Springfield so preparations for a bonfire were soon under way. The seniors back of the enthusiasm joined the crowd in a victory romp to town.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

Professor Byron E. Pontius spoke at the mid-week meeting held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in North College, Thursday night. The talk was intended to be as personal and intimate as possible and the professor spoke largely from his own experiences. His best heritage he said was the Christian upbringing given him by his parents. He defined the spirit of Christianity as that which induces us to render service to others, to God and ourselves.

Another point which he brought out was the fact that no Democracy except a Christian one has so far been maintained, all the unchristian republics having failed. He also spoke of the good effect that the reading of biographies of the great men had had upon him, in particular that of Lincoln.

MISS SIBLEY WINS PRIZE FOR HIGHLY COMMENDABLE ESSAY

Robert Frost, Judge of Contest Open To Students Taking English 60-61.

Miss Helen Sibley '19, has been chosen as winner of the prize essay contest for this year in the English 60-61 courses. This is taught by Miss Goessman and for the last five years she has given a elective course, whose essay is pronounced the best by a judge elected by the class. The subject given for the essay this year was as follows:

"There is no glory in star or blossom.
Till looked upon by loving eyes.
There is no fragrance in April breezes.
Till breathed with joy as they wander by."

The prize for this contest is a framed autograph letter of William Cullen Bryant, written in 1872 to the Harper Brothers publishers, in the interest of an aspiring young literary genius, and is regarded as being very rare.

The conditions of the contest required not less than 2,000 words and not more than 5,000 words; and is awarded according to fidelity to subject, development of idea, and English form, spelling, punctuation, and neatness.

Mr. Robert Frost, was the judge of the contest. He was exceedingly pronounced in his high praise of the prize essay, and he showed his appreciation of Miss Sibley's work by writing a letter to her regarding the essay and its merits.

So much credit from a poet of such renown, is quite indicative of the qualty. of Miss Sibley's essey.

PROGRAM FOR FALL OF1919-1920

WEDNESDAY—Razoo Night.
7-30 P. M. Rope-pull practice.
9-00 P. M. Wrestling bouts.
10-00 P. M. Mass Meeting.

THURSDAY—Night-shirt Parade.
6-30 P. M. Freshmen assemble at Drill Hall.
7-00 P. M. Parade on Campus.
7-30 P. M. Contest on Freshman Field.

FRIDAY.
7-00 P. M. Y. M. C. A. reception.

SATURDAY—Ceremonial.
2-45 P. M. Assembly of lower classes at Drill Hall.
3-00 P. M. Start of rope pull.
8-00 P. M. Formal mass meeting.

RECENT LIBRARY ACCESSIONS.

Howarth, W. J. Meat inspection problems with special reference to the developments of recent years. 613.150 H83

Lowell, A. L. Greater European governments. 354 L95g

Martin, J. N. Botany for agricultural students. 1919 580 M356

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COMMENCEMENT PROMISES TO BRING MANY ALUMNI

Full Program Shows Return of Aggie to Old Basis.

The commencement season of this year marks the complete recovery of M. A. C. from war's disturbance. This commencement, the first one since 1916, is complete in every phase. From the first inning of the game with the fast University of Vermont team on Saturday to the last toast of the Alumni class reunions on Tuesday there is something scheduled.

The baseball game with Vermont promises to be very interesting. The improvement of Aggie's team as shown by the game with Amherst last Saturday, and the well known success of Vermont's nine is causing much comment about the campus. The commencement show to be given by the Roister Doisters has been popular wherever played. The cast picked for its presentation in Stockbridge Hall has been very carefully selected.

From Acting President Lewis, a fine baccalaureate address may be expected. He has an insight to human nature which peculiarly fits him to give an address of this kind.

The detailed program of the Senior Class Day exercises is not to be given out until the time of starting. The usual order will be observed. The Junior Frolic on Monday afternoon is the last opportunity for the class of 1920 to play without the restraint of Seniors' dignity. What form the frolic will take has not yet been divulged. The competitive drill between the three companies, will be close, judging from the polish shown during the last few drill periods. The interclass sing will be performed by only three of the classes. The Juniors, who feel they must earn funds for next year's expenses, decided not to compete for cup. Fraternity reunions will be lively in the fraternity houses Monday evening. The Sophomore Hop committee has decorated the [illegible] very tastefully with blue and [illegible] apperies. The orchestra from [illegible] expected to furnish most ex[illegible]usic.

[illegible] objects to be considered at the [illegible] meeting of the Associate [illegible] Tuesday morning, will deal [illegible] with the progress of the Memor[illegible]ding Fund. Commencement [illegible] will be held Tuesday morning [illegible] the auditorium. Dean Mann of the College of Agriculture at Cornell will give the commencement address. The president's reception to the alumni, the graduating class and their relatives, followed by the alumni dinner in Draper Hall, is the last formal exercise in which the Seniors will participate. Alumni class reunions follow Tuesday evening.

'17.—Ralph Blake is at present conducting a chicken ranch in Holden.

BURT WINS FIRST PRIZE IN FLINT ORATORICAL CONTEST

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The twenty-fifth annual Flint Oratorical Contest was held last Friday evening in Stockbridge Hall. The contest is the first to be held since the spring of 1916. On account of early closing in 1917, and the short college year in 1918, the custom was suspended.

The first prize, which consisted of a gold medal and twenty dollars was awarded to Henry J. Burt, 1919. The second prize consisting of fifteen dollars was awarded to John A. Crawford, 1920.

The quality of the orations was considered excellent by the small though appreciative audience. Burt's speech showed a polish in diction and a finish of delivery seldom seen. In view of the fact that his attention has been divided between the Flint oration and the class oration he is to give at commencement exercises, his speech was even more commendable.

Acting-President Lewis expressed his opinion that the quality of the orations warranted the contestants being included in the commencement program. If the time can be arranged he hopes to give this contest the prominence it deserves.

Professor W. E. Prince presided at the contest.

The judges of the evening were, Acting-Dean Patterson, of M. A. C., Rev. J. A. Hawley of Amherst, and Professor F. E. Sears of M. A. C. They found considerable difficulty in arriving at a decision; they were out twenty minutes.

The program was as follows:

1. The Menace of Bolshevism,
   Henry J. Burt '19
2. The Higher Patriotism,
   E. Sidney Stockwell '19
3. Industrial Democracy,
   Charles F. Doucette '19
4. Reparation to Belgium,
   John A. Crawford '20

PRESIDENT LEWIS' RECEPTION TO SENIOR CLASS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening, Acting President Lewis gave an informal reception at his house to the members of the Senior class. President and Mrs. Lewis, Professor and Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Watts were in the receiving line.

During the evening Professor Patterson read a number of pieces among them a most delightful selection from Rip Van Winkle. Later, there was dancing and refreshments were served.

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M. A. C. LOSES FAST GAME TO AMHERST BY ONE RUN IN NINTH. SCORE 2 TO 1

Crafts Holds Victors to Scattered Hits, and Has Excellent Support. Amherst Outplayed in All But Last Inning.

The Amherst baseball nine nosed the Aggie team out last Saturday by a rally in the ninth inning by the close score of 2 to 1. The game was held at Pratt Field and was one of the closest and best played games of the season. Large crowds of students from both the colleges and a large number of Amherst alumni who were in town for Commencement week and the class reunions, were also at the game.

Aggie was first at the bat, but none of our men made a hit, and the inning died on the plate, Carleton sending a grounder to first, A. McCarthy being caught at first, and a fly to right field by Pond making three outs. Amherst then put two men on bases on balls and one on a hit, but was held to no runs. In the second inning a double play from Weber to Cowles caught Dewing off base and Gasser flied out. Amherst again took the bat, but soon flied off, one man being put out on second and two being struck out by Cratts.

In the third inning J. McCarthy and Crafts were each put out trying to make first, and Carleton flied out to Brisk at short stop. In Amherst's time at bat two men were put out at first and one flied out to Carleton. Eveleth got to first, but was killed on his base by the ending of the inning.

The fourth opened with a hit by A. McCarthy who made first and was backed by a two bagger by Pond which allowed McCarthy to make three bases and touch the home plate in safety. Dewing then sent a fly to Maynard at center field, making the first out. Richard's grounder to Eames at first, and Jakeman's fly to center field made three out for Aggie and closed her winning inning. Amherst them tried to recover a tie, but owing to some fine fielding by Pond, J. McCarthy and Dewing three men were put off the plate without even a hit. Pond made a surprise catch of a ball hit way out of his territory and by covering the ground rather fast for a pair of rheumatic legs, spoiled a good hit for his opponent.

Gasser was put out at first in the first part of the fifth, J. McCarthy struck out, and Cratts failed to make his base, so Amherst took the bat. Davison and Nash of Amherst were put out at first and on a fly to Pond, and Eveleth then got to first, but died on his base through a fly to Cratts by Eames.

The sixth inning was short for both sides, three men being put out in each case without reaching first. In the seventh Dewing was put out at first by a play from Nash to Eames, but Richards made his base on an error by Brisk when the ball went sailing between his legs. The next two men up were flied out. A fly out by Amherst, and a double play by Pond and A. McCarthy sealed Amherst's inning.

Aggie's half of the eighth ended in the same short way. Two men were caught at first and one flied out. Amherst put Eames on first after one man was put out on a fly and another by a fly and a man caught off first after two errors by the two McCarthys.

The ninth inning, which was fatal to Aggie, started off by Pond flying out and Dewing and Richards being out by a double play from Brisk to Eames to Cowles. Amherst rallied for her last chance at the game and a hit put Cowles on first, who stole to second, and was put on third by a bunt by Brisk, and by an error by Richards of M. A. C. Phillips was next up and was put out at first, but Cowles reached home on a close play. Richards threw to Jakeman who fumbled the ball and in the scramble with Brisk who overran his base, Jakeman could not pick up the ball soon enough. Brisk got home later when Weber worked a squeeze play.

The features of the game were the batting of Eames, a foul caught by Carleton off third, a close scramble for third by Brisk, and the fine fielding of Pond, Maynard and Dewing, who made several hard catches. Cratts pitched a fine game for Aggie.

The score:

AMHERST.

	AB.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Eveleth, rf	2	1	1	0	1
Eames, 1b	4	0	13	0	0
Maynard, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Cowles, 3b	2	0	4	2	0
Brisk, ss	4	0	2	3	1
Phillips, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Weber, 2b	4	2	1	3	0
Davison, c	3	0	1	0	0
Nash, p	3	0	0	2	1
Total	30	3	27	10	3

M. A. C.

	AB.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Carleton, lf	4	0	1	0	0
A. McCarthy, 1b	3	1	10	0	0
Pond, cf	4	1	3	1	0
Dewing, ef	4	2	1	0	0
Richards, 2b	3	1	2	2	0
Jakeman, 3b	3	0	0	2	0
Gasser, rf	3	1	2	1	0
J. McCarthy, ss	2	0	1	4	1
Crafts, p	3	0	2	1	1
Totals	29	6*	25	11	2

*One out when winning run was scored.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Amherst	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
M. A. C.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Runs—A. McCarthy, Cowles, Brisk. Errors—Cowles, A. McCarthy, Richards, J. McCarthy. Stolen bases—Eveleth, Cowles. Base on balls—by Crafts 2. Struck out—by Nash 1, by Crafts 2. Double plays—Weber to Cowles, Pond to A. McCarthy, Brisk to Eames to Cowles. Hit by pitcher—Eveleth, Cowles. Time—2 hours 5 minutes. Umpire—MacLaughlin.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORS DEAD—EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAM

Relatives and Friends of Aggie's Heroes Guests of College for the Occasion.

In place of regular Wednesday assembly last week a memorial service was held in honor of the alumni, students and faculty of M. A. C. who gave their lives in the great war. The service was held in Bowker Auditorium at three o'clock. Dr. Chamberlain was head usher assisted by ten R.O.T.C.officers in full dress. The stage was very attractively set. The honor roll in the center was draped in purple, with three large evergreen wreaths at the top. At both sides of the honor roll were potted palms and flowers. The platform seated five men: Acting President Lewis, Colonel Wilson, Dr. Lindsey, C. A. Gleason and Rev. J. A. Hawley.

After the organ prelude Mr. Hawley led in prayer and Mrs. E. K. Watts played an organ solo from Chopin. Mr. Lewis introduced Mr. Gleason who spoke on behalf of the trustees. He apologized for lack of preparation as he had been called on at the eleventh hour. He then remarked on the pre-war student body at Aggie, the interest in the forecasted war, which rose to a keen pitch at the President's word and resulted in Aggie's sending a fine representation to camp, and to Europe. He remarked as to their fine spirit through it all and then the eagerness with which they again took up their studies this winter. He paid a glowing tribute to our men who gave their all and said that although we may mourn their loss we can but dimly praise them in sight of their glory. Our mission is to glorify in them, and their parents with us to be proud of them.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gleason's remarks Harlan N. Worthley '18 sang "Lest We Forget" by De Koven. The solo was excellent.

Dr. J. B. Lindsey next read an original paper in tribute to these honored men. He delineated the characters of Col. Clark, Prof. Odell and especially of Capt. Dickinson as typical of the spirit of M. A. C. He reviewed the character of the dead, listed on the honor roll of the late great disaster. In conclusion he mentioned a memorial tribute and read a suitable verse. Mrs. Watts gave another solo by Bach and then Acting President Lewis spoke on behalf of the facility. He touched on the littleness of the ceremony and put in a personal word as to the character of the men as shown in letters from them and fellow soldiers. He spoke with great feeling to the friends and parents of the honored men, many of whom were present, as to the duty of a memorial, and as to the honor in the death of their boys. In conclusion he said "We will meet these dead again." Mr. Worthley then sang another solo "The American Cause" by Fay Foster and Mr. Hawley led the benediction.

The program:

Organ Prelude.
Invocation. Rev. John A. Hawley
Organ Solo, Prelude in C Minor, Chopin
Mrs. Edna K. Watts.
Remarks in behalf of the trustees. Charles A. Gleason
Vocal Solo, "Lest We Forget." DeKoven
Harlan N. Worthley 1918.
Remarks in behalf of the alumni. Dr. Joseph B. Lindsey
Organ Solo, Prelude and Fugue in G. Bach
Mrs. Edna K. Watts.
Remarks in behalf of the faculty. Dean K. M. Lewis
Vocal Solo, "The American Cause," Fay Foster
Harlan N. Worthley 1918.
Benediction. Rev. John A. Hawley
Organ Postlude.

SUMMER FARMERS' WEEK HELD JULY 28 TO AUGUST 2.

New Plan Worked Out — Special Lectures Will Be Given In Various Branches Of Agriculture.

This year for the first time, a Farmer's Week will be held at M. A. C. during the summer. It will differ from the annual winter gathering in that there will be fewer lectures but more out door meetings and practical demonstrations. Every department of the college will have an exhibit.

The dates set for this Farmer's Week are July 28 to August 2. The week will be divided largely into sectional meetings. Tuesday will be the State Grange Field Day and there will also be a meeting of the tobacco growers. On Wednesday the Holstein Breeders Association will hold meetings. Thursday will be given over to the poultrymen and fruit growers of the state, and the last two days will be taken up by a continuation of the fruit growers' work, and by meetings and demonstrations in market gardening.

MANY "EX" MEN RETURNING TO COLLEGE NEXT FALL

Some Men Still Overseas Hope to be Back by September.

There is quite a list of men who have been in war service and who expect to return to college next fall. Surely the college should boom once again next year from September through to June. A few of the men who intend to return next year are as follows: Ex-'18—George Goodridge, Gyp Goodwin, Ted Mitchell, Frank Bainbridge, Arthur J. Leary; Ex-'19—Loring V. Tirrell, J. H. Smith, Samuel Bartlett, Mort Cassidy, Bill Baker, Stewart Batchelder; Ex-'20—Bob Fuller, Bill Stiles, Dick Lambert, Carl Boghult, Donald G. Davidson, Emerson F. Haslau, Carroll W. Bunker, Mansell, Donald G. Lenf; Ex-'21—Melvin B. Hallett, Stanley Freeman; Ex-'22—Cross.

'15.—Ashley C. LeDuc announces the arrival of a baby boy, Bryant LeDuc on May 25. LeDuc is at present teaching in the high school at McCulland Town, Pa.

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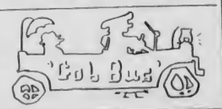

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Commencement Week exercises this year will open June 21. The complete program has been announced as follows:

SATURDAY, JUNE 21.

3-00 P. M.—Baseball Game, M.A.C. vs. University of Vermont.

8-00 P. M.—Dramatics, Auditorium.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22.

10-45 A. M.—Baccalaureate Address, Auditorium, by acting President Lewis.

MONDAY, JUNE 23.

10-00 A.M.—Senior Class Day Exercises.

1-00 P. M.—Meeting of the Trustees of the College. Junior Frolic.

3-00 P. M.—Competitive Drills, Battalion Drill and Parade.

6-30 P. M.—Interclass Sing, Steps of Stockbridge Hall.

8 00 P. M.—Fraternity Reunions. Senior-Sophomore Hop, Drill Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

9-00 A. M.—Business Meeting of Associate Alumni, Chapel.

10-30 A. M.—Commencement Exercises Address by A. R. Mann, Dean of the College of Agriculture, Cornell University.

12-00 M.—President's Reception to Alumni, Graduating Class, and their relatives, Stockbridge Hall.

1-00 P. M.—Alumni Dinner, Draper Hall.

6-00 P. M.—Alumni Class Reunions.

TWENTY MEN WIN THE "M" IN BASEBALL AND TRACK

Thirteen in Former, Seven in Latter Sport. Large Award Mostly to Upperclassmen.

At a meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Board held June18, the following men were awarded their "M" for baseball: Jakeman, Pond, Carleton, J. McCarthy, Dewing, Richards, Crafts, Harrington, Faxon, A. McCarthy, Gasser, Luce and Collins.

The team has worked hard this season, and although they have won only one game deserve a lot of credit for the spirit they have shown by working against such odds. We have lost with the score as given against: Williams 5 to 4, Dartmouth 6 to 2, Amherst 8 to 0, Springfield 4 to 0, Middlebury 6 to 5, U. of V. 7 to 2, Colby 5 to 1, Tufts 5 to 2, R. I. State 2 to 1, and Amherst 2 to 1 We won against Springfield by the score of 2 to 1.

The Track awards follow: Sullivan, Meserve, Carpenter, Parkhurst, Wright, Yesair and Daggett. The team has showed up very well indeed this season, losing only to New Hampshire's strong combination by the score 76¼ to 49¾. They won against Middlebury 59 to 58. Sullivan also won a point at the Intercollegiate at Boston. Meserve broke two college records in both the high and low hurdles and Carpenter cut some 16 seconds off the two mile. He already holds the mile record.

Both teams have worked hard and deserve much of credit. Next year, with most of the men coming back, we can look for even better seasons in both of these sports.

Ex-'21.—Melvin B. Hallett was a visitor for the week end. Hallett has signified his intentions of returning next fall.

"OFFICER 666" TO BE GIVEN BY ROISTER DOISTERS

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The annual commencement show by the Roister Doisters entitled "Officer 666" will be given Saturday evening, June 21, at 8 P. M., in Bowker Auditorium. The play was written by Augustin MacHugh, and is a dramatic farce of three acts. It is an elaborate production and has been played in New York successfully for almost two years and is at present playing in Boston where it is receiving much commendation.

The management consists of Louis P. Hastings '19, General Producing Manager, Charles M. Boardman '20, Business Manager, Samuel Rosoff '21, Advertising Manager, Hobart W. Spring and Walter J. Rollins '22, Assistant Managers.

The production should be as successful here as it has been elsewhere, for there is excellent material in the caste and the management is neither sparing time nor money in its preparation.

The cast of characters in order of their appearance is as follows:

Batacle, Gladwin's Servant	J. W. Holloway '20
Michael Phelan	Police "Officer 666" W. H. Peckham '20
Whitney Barnes	C. M. Boardman '20
Travers Gladwin	H. H. Hipe '20
Helen Burton	S. B. Ferriss '19
Sadie Small	E. S. Horne '20
Mrs. Burton	L. G. Quint '21
Alfred Wilson	G. F. MacLeod '20
Watkins	G. B. Lockwood '21
Police Capt. Stone	A. C. Fawcett '19
Kearney Plain-clothes Man	F. B. Thomas '20
Ryan	W. B. Field '19

Place of Action—Travers Gladwin's Drawing Room, New York City

Time—Act. I Late Afternoon.
Act. II Four hours later.
Act. III Five minutes later.

A brief synopsis follows:—Travers Gladwin, a wealthy art collector returns suddenly from abroad, in search of a lawyer who is attempting to rob him. Upon his return he discovers that he is being impersonated by a picture thief who is about to make off with his valuable collection of paintings. Tense and amusing situations develop in his efforts to prevent the robbery. Of course there is a girl in the plot.

The tickets for the show are now on sale at the Q. T. V. house, and the college store. The advance sale has been large and a full house is assured. Get your tickets at once while they are available.

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Announcement.

This issue is the last issue to be printed this year. In order to include a number of important news items, the publication was delayed from Wednesday until Thursday. The date of the first issue next fall has not been determined.

1919 Commencement.

Now that the war is over, and conditions are again assuming their normal aspect, we are once more to have a real Aggie Commencement! Think how much this means to the lower classes who have never seen a commencement on this campus and to the alumni who have not been able to get back for a real reunion since the war began! The Senior class is planning one of the biggest and best commencements ever held, including a baseball game with Vermont, the Roister Doister play, the class day exercises, the various class exercises, the various class reunions, and most important of all the Sophomore-Senior Hop. According to the letters being received, there will be an extremely large number of men back, and no wonder. How can they resist the desire to meet old friends, to talk over the extraordinary events of the past two years, and to discuss plans for the future? Can any one fail to be inspired by an evening's walk down our beautiful avenue of elms while strains of "There is a Certain Valley" float across the moonlit pond, and in the distance Japanese lanterns, swaying in the breeze, light up the campus. It is truly the big event of the college year, and every underclassman should plan to remain for it—not only for the enjoyment and inspiration which he is sure to receive but he owes it to the Senior class. They are the ones who returned from the war and have striven so hard to restore M. A. C. to its pre-war strength, and to revive the old activities and customs. The Senior canes, which have been so much in evidence during the past two weeks, were last carried by the class of 1916. Other customs also have been seen for the first time by many students this spring. Surely we should support the 1919 Commencement and help the Seniors to make it a success!

To the class of 1919, we extend our very best wishes for a successful and prosperous future, and we wish also to convey our appreciation for the guidance and help which they have given the lower classes toward starting Aggie on a new lease of life. May 1920 follow her example and prove a wise and capable leader on the road to broader, higher, nobler and more up-to-date ideals of college life and set an example of true college citizenship!

The Index.

It seems appropriate at this time, while the 1920 *Index* is still on sale and in the minds of the student body, to discuss the responsibility on the part of the students and the alumni for the maintenance and improvement of the annual. It seems to be a prevalent idea that this is merely a class book, and to some extent it is; but it is more—much more—than merely that. It is a college book; it portrays the life of the college, its interests, its growth, its spirit. It is absolutely essential that we should have an *Index* every year, and a creditable one. It is too apt to be the case, however, that many of the undergraduates, even of the Junior class, and most of the alumni, do take little interest whatsoever in its publication, and others but a half-hearted one, which is no better than none at all.

What is the part to be played by the Junior class? They are the publishers. Is electing an editor-in-chief and a business manager, and furnishing a board and paying a tax, enough? Most assuredly No! It is up to every Junior to push, and push hard. What about a little material, a good picture, a truly new joke, a poem, a good suggestion, even a little criticism of the constructive sort? What about giving the advertising manager a good line on an "ad?" If you dont think he is willing—if you are from Missouri—try and see. Oh 1921, Juniors-to-be, what do you say, what will your *Index* be?

To 1920, 1922, and to the future classes to come, what do you consider your part to be as Seniors, Sophs and Frosh.? Is the *Index* yours while you are not Juniors? It most assuredly is! What part, then, can you play? Why not help out with material if you have it? But, above all, why not buy a copy? Are you so in the habit of reading your room-mate's daily paper that you must read his *Index* too. What would your subscription mean? First, three dollars more to help pay expenses; second, a reduced cost of production per copy, or rather a book of better substance and workmanship; and third, a better chance to get advertisements.

Would your three dollars be worth while? Will you let your room-mate continue to buy the *Index*, and you sit back and wonder why they have not got a bigger, better book, or will you do your part?

Now, alumni, what do you say? How long is it since you secured an *Index*, how much longer will it be? Are four years not enough to imbue a man with spirit sufficient to make him want to keep in touch with his Alma Mater, with spirit enough to buy an *Index* and review the year just past? Is it possible that you have forgotten that there is an *Index*? Why is it that a business manager will say to the next board, "It is no use trying the alumni—we tried it—it will not pay." Is the fault not partly yours. How many alumni get a book? But few—do you? How many alumni put in an "ad.? Well who—do you? How many ever give a word of advice, or a bit of material, or get the advertising manager on the trail of an "ad.—do you?

Will it be the same old "Let good enough alone," or will it be that "The old order changeth, giving place to new." Boost Old Aggie. Carry on.

RICHARD A. MELLEN.

Ex-'18.—"Gyp" Goodwin was a welcome visitor over the weekend.

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FAST GAME NEXT SATURDAY VERMONT VS. M. A. C.

Vermont has Shown Superb Form all Season. M. A. C. Just Coming to Her Own.

This Saturday Aggie faces the Univ. of Vermont in the final game of the season, the commencement game. Since the last game with Vermont in which Aggie was defeated 7 to 2, the M. A. C. boys have improved steadily as was shown in the Amherst game Saturday.

The revised infield with Richards at 2nd base is working smoothly. At Vermont they made four errors, a crime they will not commit again. Besides this improvement in fielding the team has increased in batting strength. Pond, Richards and A. McCarthy are hitting consistently, while Dewing has lately attained the habit of connecting for numerous extra base drives during a game. He is also fielding excellently, as is Carleton. Jakeman is hitting the ball hard but is having hard luck in keeping it from the outfielder's clutches.

Vermont has had a fine record on paper this year. They seem to have had the edge on most of their adversaries. It will tax Aggie to their utmost to defeat them. In the first game Berry, Tryon and Hamilton hit Collins almost at will. Bowman is also a consistent batter. Smith and Hamilton make a keystone combination that is hard to break.

Furman, Vermont's star twirler has been going strong this year. He fanned eleven M. A. C. men last month while Collins struck out only four. Luce is in pretty good shape but now that warm weather has come Craft's arm seems to be in excellent condition and with a few breaks he should be a winner.

The probable lineup will be:

U. of V.	M. A. C.
Hamilton, ss	lf, Carleton
Marsh 3b	1b, A. McCarthy
Berry, cf	rf, Pond
Bowman, 1b	cf, Dewing
Smith, 2b	2b, Richards
Palmer, rf	c, Gasser
Mooney, lf	3b, Jakeman
Tryon, c	ss, J. McCarthy
Furman, p	p, Crafts or Collins

CLASS OF '17 PUBLISHES A WELL PREPARED LETTER

Through the united efforts of several members of the class of 1917, a very interesting and appropriate class letter has been published and sent to the entire class. The letter in a news paper form is entitled, "The Spirit of 17." It is dedicated to the interests of the class and published for the class gift committee by Lewis T. Ruckman, Richard W. Smith, and Richard L. Holden. Subscription price: As you like it.

In this unique letter can be found the complete record of every member of the class from A to Z. A list of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice occupies a prominent place. The history and a report of the Gift Fund will hold the interest of many, while Lewis T. Ruckman has a thrilling message to deliver in his address to the Alumni. There is a complete program of the Commencement exercises on the first page for those who have not received one from the president's office.

There is no doubt but what this letter will be received favorably, for though the class members can keep in touch with each other's movements, they are informed as to the activities of their Alma Mater, and there are numerous other good points to the idea that will certainly help to make '17 one of the big classes of the institution. It would not be a half bad thing for other classes to copy.

KAPPA GAMMA PHI WINS INTERFRATERNITY SERIES

Defeated all Contestants. Entitled to Fraternity Cup for Year.

Kappa Gamma Phi proved itself to be the winner of the interfraternity baseball series, by defeating Lambda Chi Alpha 1-0, and Theta Chi 10-3, during the past week. Lambda Chi Alpha defeated Kappa Sigma 5-1, while Sigma Phi Epsilon won from Lambda Chi Alpha 2-1.

This ends the fraternity baseball games for the season, with Kappa Gamma Phi undefeated, and entitled to hold the interfraternity baseball cup for the coming year. It is now in the possession of Lambda Chi Alpha, the winning fraternity in the last year that fraternity games were played.

Standing of fraternities to date.

	Won	Lost	Per cen
Kappa Gamma Phi,	8	0	1000
Phi Sigma Kappa,	6	1	857
Sigma Phi Epsilon,	4	3	573
Lambda Chi Alpha,	4	3	573
Alpha Sigma Phi,	4	4	500
Theta Chi,	3	4	429
Q. T. V.,	3	5	375
Alpha Gamma Rho,	1	3	250
Kappa Sigma,	0	7	000

CAMPUS NOTES

Catholic Club Elections.

At a meeting held Wednesday, June 12, the Catholic Club elected the following officers for next year: President, J. K. Delahunt; vice president, Joseph D. Evers; secretary and treasurer, H. L. Collins; Sergeant-at-arms, J. T. Sullivan; executive committee, Charles F. Doucette, J. J. McCarthy.

Garden Party.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 20, an outdoor party was held in the rhododendron garden. All members of the faculty and the faculty of Amherst College were guests of the M. A. C. ladies.

1919-20 Exam. Schedules.

In view of the number of instructors still away from the college it seems best to delay the announcement of the schedule for the first term of next year until September. The schedule will be made and printed during the summer, and the only information available to the committee will be the blanks and the catalogue.

1920 Class Meeting.

At a meeting of the Junior class held in the Social Union room, after assembly last Wednesday, a vote was taken to see if the class was in favor of remain-

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ing in college an extra week to hold the Junior Frolic, as a part of the Commencement exercises. By a vote of the class there were very few who expressed a desire to remain the necessary time. It was then decided to designate places on the various bulletin boards for members of the class to sign up, if they had changed their decisions. Because of the general financial condition of the average student at college and the fact that the summer vacation is very short, a large number were unable to make a favorable decision to remain.

Collegian Elections.

At a meeting of the COLLEGIAN board last Thursday afternoon, the following men were elected to the staff: Jackson and Spring, '22, to the editorial department, and Lingham '22 to the business department. No Sophomores were elected. The competitors from 1921 did not gain a sufficient number of credits because of illness and a very late start. Those elected to the editorial board showed strong consistency of effort. Spring gained 31 credits and Jackson 28. Jackson's quality was of class 1 and Spring's of class 11, according to Professor Neal's ratings. Lingham demonstrated wide resourcefulness for a position on the business board.

Senate Decisions.

At the Senate meeting on June 10th it was voted to let the class of 1921 settle their financial affairs with the treasurer. It was also voted that all Freshmen be required to wear coats and hats the remainder of the year and, that upon violation of this law, said Freshmen may be unceremoniously thrown into the pond by any member of 1921. The question of midnight frolics to and fro from "Hamp" was discussed, and the Senate tried to have a special assembly held to discuss the matter.

TWENTY M. A. C. MEN REPRESENT COLLEGE AT NORTHFIELD

Largest Delegation Ever Sent From This Institution.

The large delegation that is to represent the College at the Northfield Conference from June 26th to 30th is looking foward to a great time. Twenty undergraduates, representing all four classes, are now planning to go, and several members of the Faculty will be present for a few days. Our delegation is going up with the determination to do everything possible to make this Conference a success and to see that Aggie makes a good showing among the other colleges of New England. It will be large enough to compete well with any of the other colleges in baseball and track, and between the meetings and the sports is sure to have a splendid ten days.

Henry Lyons, the President of the Christian Association, who was expected to head the delegation, must attend a military camp, and therefore has had to drop out. He will be greatly missed.

The following men are going from here: Stockwell and Bea, '19; Crawford Maples and Luce, '20; Feng, King, Park, Preston and Mellen, '21; Bent, Erysian, Law, Leonard, Moody, W. H. Peck, Stephan, Tanner, Tucker and Wason, '22. Professors Chamberlain, Pontius, Jamison and MacKimmie, and Mr. Fiebler, of the Y. M. C. A., expect to be there for at least a few days. Most of the delegates will leave here on Friday or Saturday of this week.

'16.—Pete Mattoon was on the campus over the weekend.

INDIANS PLOW WITH SHARPENED STICK, SAYS OLCOTT

Gives Interesting Story of His Experiences in East. Expects to Return Within a Few Weeks.

At the Thursday evening meeting in the Social Union Rooms, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Mason Olcott, who had been on missionary work in India and is now a student here, spoke on the subject "The Agricultural Challenge of India." Olcott, who is returning to the work in India in a few days, has had a wonderful opportunity to see India first hand and is enthusiastic over the possibilities in that great country, so backward, but with such mighty impulses toward higher things.

He spoke of the primitive methods of Indian farming, where a sharp pointed stick still serves as a plow, and the comparative small area is cultivated. The soil is extremely rich and yields wonderful crops when properly tilled. The cattle are all used as beasts of burden and are of run-down stock. Under proper educational conditions and with the necessary help the people of India would soon leap ahead and become a nation to be reckoned with among the great peoples of the earth. Along religious lines also, there is a great future ahead of East India. With guidance, the peasant will become a man of great ability.

The meeting of this week is to be the last one of this year. It is hoped that the attendance will be large. All are cordially invited.

'91.—C. Winthrop Jones who has been ill for the last 17 weeks is now furniture salesman for the Forbes & Wallace Co. His present address is 42 Magnolia Terrace, Springfield.

KENDALL AND RICE ELECTED ATHLETIC TEAM MANAGERS

Win by College Vote, Positions on Track and Baseball Organizations.

As a result of the elections in assembly last Wednesday, U. Donald Kendall '21 of Worcester was elected manager of Varsity Track and Henry L. Rice '21 of Somerville was elected manager of baseball.

These men are especially well fitted for the task that they have undertaken, as their records indicate.

Kendall is a graduate of Worcester North High School. He is active in college affairs in general, being on the Senior-Sophomore Hop committee, manager class track (2), business manager of the 1921 *Index*, and Senate.

Rice is a graduate of Somerville High School. He has been on the class debating team (1), managing class baseball (1), and class football.

The responsibility of these positions cannot be overemphasized for Aggie is bound to shine in these two sports for the coming year. This conclusion is not merely an assertion, it is the truth, for the showing made by Aggie's first complete track team this year proves we have track material in the college, while the results attained by a green baseball team which will not be green next year assures us a successful baseball season next year. The men elected are quite capable of managing their teams.

'14—"Jake" Thurston published in the May issue of the *Garden Magazine* an illustrated article on "Window and Porch Boxes." "Jake" is assistant Professor of Floriculture at the Maryland Agricultural College. He expects to be on the campus for commencement.

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CLASS SONGS

1919.

The music of the 1919 class song was written by Hall Carpenter, and the words were written by Helen Sibley.

Come Aggie men and rouse ye now,
To sing a merry song
For Alma Mater tried and true;
Let the cheer be loud and long.
She's harbored us and made us wise
By many a labored task.
And sage professors we have had,
As many as you could ask.

CHORUS.

Then raise your glass and drink a toast,
The world is at my feet;
Massachusetts now forever.
Till East and West shall meet.

She's filled our years with earnest toil,
That we may stronger be;
And given us one greater gift of opportunity.
To render greatest praise,
O Alma Mater fair.
Our deeds, our lives can only show
The fruit of love we bear.

CHORUS.

What reverence we'll render thee
For all precepts wise.
May always Aggie's sons obtain
True praise from other eyes.
And sheltered there among the hills
Our hearts will turn to thee.
Forever we'll revere thy name
As long as time shall be.

CHORUS.

The Juniors have no class song. In view of the fact that half of the members of the class must report for summer work as early as possible, and that 80 per cent. of the class could not be present at the class sing, no song was written.

1921.

The words and music of the 1921 class song were compiled by Johnson and J. Smith.

Aggie's men are here together,
Thinking ever of the spirit
That has led us nearer, nearer,
To our grand old Alma Mater.

CHORUS.

Old Bay State's pride throughout all time.
'Tis thee we worship and adore;
Thy fame and honor most sublime.
Our Alma Mater for evermore.

1922.

The words of the 1922 class song were written by Beryl Shaw.

At evening, when the golden sun
Has dipped behind the hills;
When stars are shining overhead,
For Aggie our heart then thrills.
For thee our songs of love and praise
Ring out, and skyward soar;
For thee we raise our shouts and cheers.
May glory be thine evermore!

True as the chapel ivy clings.
So we to thy colors bright.
And faithful sons we'll ever be
To thee Maroon and White.
Then let us pledge our loyalty
With cheers both loud and long;
Let hills afar repeat the strain,
Give Aggie a shout and a song!

As years roll by, more dear to us
Will grow our college days.
We'll gather here once more to sing
These songs of love and praise.
Once more resounds our loyalty
From forest, hill, and glade;
Once more we'll cheer old Aggie dear.
Her glory can never fade!

ALUMNI NOTES

1920 Index Notice.

Those who desire to obtain a copy of the 1920 *Index* may still do so. The books may be had at the Phi Sigma Kappa house for $3.25. See to. M. Campbell '20.

'15.—William L. Doran, who has for the past two years been employed by the United States Department of Agriculture as Extension plant pathologist in Massachusetts has been appointed assistant professor of Botany at New Hampshire State College.

'15.—Ralph E. Tower has been selling biological products and making serums for tetanus etc. during the war.

'17.—Lewis T. Buckman was on the campus during the past week. Buckman is now studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Ex-'19.—Neil Parsons who is taking a medical course at Michigan Aggie was on the campus recently.

Ex-'20.—"Sug" Cumle of Pittsfield and Don Smith expect to attend the commencement exercises.

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'13.—French was a recent visitor on the campus.

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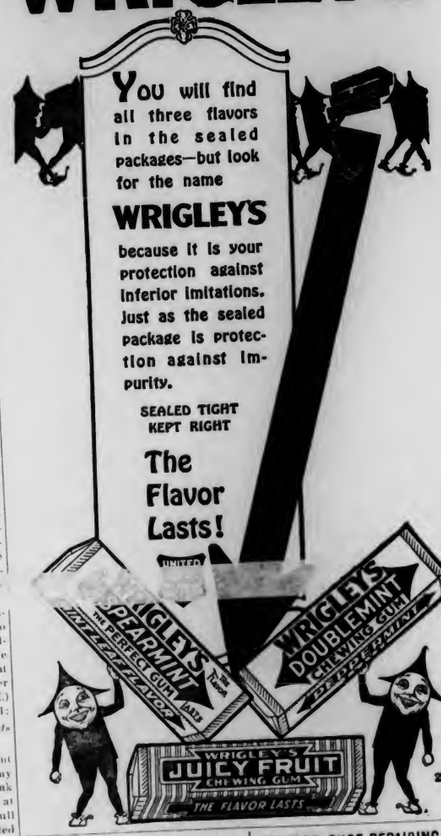

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